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ANY DEALER : : : : :

## Freights on The C.P.R.

**Fourth Vice President Bosworth  
Makes Reply to Criticism of  
Coast Merchants.****Says Present Demands Are Not  
Justified When Case Is  
Further Considered.****Report of the Meeting Which  
Was Held at Vancouver on  
Thursday Afternoon.****B** W. GREER, general freight agent, Vancouver, was yesterday in receipt of the following telegram from G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president, in charge of traffic, C. P. R., Montreal:

"I am in receipt of a telegram declar-

ing that the Vancouver merchants had

declared a boycott against this

company in the matter of westbound

freights, because the company did not

feel justified in acceding to the demands

that it should put in effect the same

rates from Vancouver east to Calgary,

Edmonton and Medicine Hat in four

days. Winnipeg is the same territory.

When the demand was made it received

the consideration not only of the officers

of the traffic department, but of the ex-

ecutive as well, and it was decided that

the demand was not a reasonable one,

because it required the company to per-

form train service without anything like

adequate compensation and involved the

interests of vital importance to the in-

terests of the company. The dispute

was submitted to the railway commis-

sion for an opinion, the Vancouver and

Victoria boards of trade filing their state-

ments of the case, and this company fil-

ing its answer. That is the present po-

sition of the matter. The passing of

these tariffs, so as to give the company

only what it should properly receive for

its service and at the same time accord-

ing anything like discrimination between

localities and individuals was a most se-

rious and intricate task. Inquiry as to

the conditions that prevail in all corre-

sponding territory south of the interna-

tional boundary will show that the C. P. R. has gone far beyond any other Pa-

cific coast line in enabling coast mer-

chants to extend their business to inter-

rior points; and it would be a pleasure to

all of us if we could feel justified in

going still further to the extent now

demanded. We sincerely regret that

resort should have been had to anything in

the nature of a boycott, because it is

hardly the way in which to settle busi-

ness disputes; and we trust that on fur-

ther consideration the coast merchants

will take this view of the situation. In

any event, whether the present attitude

be maintained or not, this company will

continue to do its whole duty to the

coast cities, as it has during the past

twenty years."

At the meeting of the board of trade of

Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, which

was briefly mentioned in a

despatch appearing in the Colonist

yesterday morning, R. P. McLean, presi-

dent of the board of trade, occu-

pied the chair.

William Skene, secretary of the

board, read the minutes of the last

meeting and also the following letters

from the Victoria and New Westmin-

ster boards of trade. A communica-

tion was also read from the secretary

of the Fraser River Canners' Associa-

tion conveying the hearty sympathy of

the canners to the merchants of Van-

couver in their action. The following

were the letters from the Victoria and

New Westminster boards of trade:

"William Skene, Esq., Secretary Board

of Trade, Vancouver, B. C."

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your

telegram asking that a representative

from Victoria attend a meeting on

Thursday, 30th instant, to receive the

request for equal rates with Win-

nipeg to Calgary, Edmonton and Mac-

leod of Trade, Vancouver, B. C."

"A meeting of shippers was held at

this office this morning when your

message was read, and it was decided,

in view of the Victoria shippers hav-

ing placed the above request with Mr.

Greer on October 27, and that the

meeting on Thursday is simply to re-

ceive his reply, that it will not be

necessary for anyone from Victoria to

attend the meeting. Mr. Greer should

be assured that the Victoria shippers

heartily approve the action taken in

Vancouver, and it is hoped that he will

be sufficiently impressed with the ne-

cessity of acceding to the reasonable

request of the united Vancouver and

Victoria shippers. Yours faithfully,

"F. ELWORTHY, Secretary."

"William Skene, Esq., Secretary Vancouver

Board of Trade, Vancouver, B. C."

"Dear Sir—Your communication of

November 28, regarding the meeting

with Mr. Greer of the C. P. R. this

afternoon at 4:30, was duly received.

We expect that J. A. Cunningham of

the C. P. R. will be present at the meet-

ing as a representative of this board.

"A. E. WHITE, Secretary."

Chairman McLennan said the next

thing in order would be to hear from

Mr. Greer as to whether he could an-

swer their request, and he had much

pleasure in calling upon him.

Mr. Greer said that he was sorry to

report that he was

Not in a Position

to give an answer to the request of the

gentlemen present. Since the

special meeting held on the 25th he

had received a wire from Montreal to

the effect that the Coast boards of

trade had submitted their complaint to

the railway commissioners, and that

the railway company had filed its an-

swer, which was now in the hands of

the commission, and till that was de-

cided on they would not be in a po-

sition to answer the requests of the

board of trade. The company were

now considering the request of ship-

pers for a reduction to northern

points, and Coast shippers would re-

ceive the benefit of that reduction.

"In submitting that reply," said Mr.

Greer, "I presume a few remarks will

not be out of order. I do not think

that everybody who attends these

meetings is familiar with the compli-

cations that have to be met in adjust-

ing freight rates to suit all districts,

if we make changes in one district, it

may not suit another district, and we

would like to see

A Decision From the Commission

that might introduce some new ideas,

since they would not be biased in ex-

pressing themselves as to the best in-

terests of the country."

As an example of how these matters

were misunderstood, Mr. Greer read a

letter from the Fraser River Canners'

Association to the company endorsing

the stand of the Vancouver merchants.

The communication stated that a re-

duction on the rate of canned goods

east would increase the trade of the

Coast canners with the Kootenay, and

the company would benefit since they

would not have to haul so many empty

cars back over the mountains.

"Now," said Mr. Greer, "we are not

hauling empty cars from the coast at

all, though we do haul from 7,000 to

10,



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About the  
San Jose Scale

Very Interesting Article by Mr.  
Martin Burrell in Grand  
Forks Gazette.

Theory Advanced That Disease  
Is Spread by the Agency  
of Birds.

By Martin Burrell, in Grand Forks  
Gazette.

A pupil in a certain academy once defined a crab as a "red fish that swam backwards." He was told by the professor that it was an excellent definition but a trifle weak in three points, viz., it wasn't a fish, it wasn't red, and it didn't swim backwards. A similar confusion seems to reign in many minds as to the nature of insects, and the uninitiated lump everything of the kind under the misleading name of "bug." It may be well therefore to briefly define the "make-up" of the true insect, and show wherein it differs from its near relatives such as spiders, centipedes, lobsters, and so on.

These "critters" belong to a branch of the animal kingdom called the arthropoda (jointed legs). The class which contains the true insects is called hexapoda (six-legged), and an insect may be described as a jointed animal, divided by a series of rings, with certain divisions consisting of a head, a thorax (with three segments) and an abdomen (with nine segments). No insect has more than two pairs of wings, and these are always attached to the thorax, and each segment of the thorax carries a pair of legs. A spider, therefore, which has eight legs, and in which the head and thorax are united, is not an insect.

The insects proper are subdivided into a number of "orders," the basis of division consisting of differences in wing structure. Thus the diptera (two wings) contains all the two-winged flies, mosquitoes, etc. The coleoptera (sheath-winged) contains all the true beetles which have sheath-like wing-covers. The hemiptera (half-wings) contains all the true bugs, lace and scale insects, the typical species having the basal part of the forewing thickened while the tip is membranous. Another striking feature which differentiates this order from all others is the peculiar formation of the mouth. All other insects have jaws and bite their food, while the hemiptera have a jointed beak concealing from two to four lancets which are used in piercing their plant food, and the juice of which is sucked up. Bugs, lace and scales are "suckers" in every sense of the word.

From the very nature of the beast it is obvious that the insect belonging to this

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Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazelton, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could do no work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

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## Daily Fashion Hints

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Boys' Overcoat.—A comfortable roomy coat of dark brown melton cloth with cuffs and turn-down collar of darker shade of velvet, or if furs are preferred to the velvet mink, chinchilla or squirrel could be used for collar and cuffs. The coat is double-breasted and fastens close and high around the neck. The coat may be made to close with buttons and button-holes or with silk frogs as desired. The back of the coat is loose and full following the natural mode of boys' overcoats. Serge, cheviot and tweed are materials suggested for this coat, and any of these may be trimmed as described above. This coat requires 3 yards of 54 inch material.

Discovery of Scale.

Scale insects may be roughly divided into two groups, one called "soft" scales, and the other "armored" scales. In the former the scale, which is secreted by the insect as a protection, forms part of the insect's body; in the latter the scale is detachable, and, as in the case of the San Jose scale, the scaly covering can be lifted up, showing the body of the insect underneath.

The San Jose scale was introduced into this continent in 1870, being found first in the famous San Jose valley in California, hence its name. Professor Comstock gave it the name of pernicious scale known. The fruit interests of California were threatened with destruction, and in 1893 it was discovered in an orchard in Virginia, and was found to have been imported on nursery stock from California. Dr. Howard, then head of the United States entomological department, at once gave the closest attention to the question, and urged that "perhaps no insect is capable of causing greater damage to fruit interests in the world than the San Jose scale."

In the spring of 1897 I received a letter from Professor Slingerland, of Cornell, apprising me of the fact that he had lately received specimens of San Jose scale from an orchard near Niagara, and a visit shortly afterwards gave me the opportunity of seeing this inconspicuous but dreaded pest for the first time. A week or two later I found a case of infestation in an orchard near St. Catharines, so that 1897 marks its discovery in Canada, though undoubtedly the insect had been brought in on nursery stock some years prior to this date.

Description of Scale.

The San Jose scale usually passes the winter in a half-grown condition, and in spring the female insects bring forth young alive at the rate of from eight to ten per day, for a period of from four to six weeks. The average progeny from one female would be about 100, so with three or four generations the single female could, according to Dr. Howard's estimate, become the progenitor of the following fall of 1,600,000,000 scales!

The tiny yellow louse, hardly visible to the naked eye when born, travels round the tree for a few hours and then inserts its sucking tube in the bark, becoming a fixture, draining the sap of the tree, and moulting several times during its growth, the cast-off skin becoming a portion of the scale covering which it secretes for protection. The half-grown scale is only about the size of a pin's head, and the adult scale not much larger. The male scale is elongated in form, and all scales have a central nipple formed by the cast-off skins, the color of the scales varying from black to grey, and in the adult female frequently with an orange-colored center.

How Distributed.

The scale is spread by the agency of birds, and sometimes carried by larger insects, sometimes by infested fruit, and more frequently by infested nursery stock. I have seen one of these microscopic lice clinging to one of the smallest lady beetles known, and carried up the trunk of a tree, both beetle and scale being so small that a strong magnifying glass was needed to see them clearly. On a single plant leaf the winter once counted 1,500 scales, so that one of the serious dangers of this pest is the very insignificance of its size rendering it vastly difficult of detection until grave damage is done. Recent letters from Professor Craig, of Cornell University, assure me that in old orchards the pest is innumerable and that it is difficult to control under any circumstances. In my old district, near the Niagara peninsula, the scale has steadily spread, and its partial control has cost the government and the fruit-growers thousands of dollars. The remedies chiefly used are the washes composed of lime, sulphur and salt, applied with mack trouble and expense, and often rot entirely effective.

It will be seen from the brief history given that the authorities in British Columbia are more than justified in their endeavors to keep this country free from the invasions of an insect which, once established, will cost the country thousands of dollars to control, and will detract from the good name which British Columbia has now deservedly got for its various fruits.

## SOME HORSE SHOW FROCKS.

What Smart Society Women Wear at the Recent New York Review.

Indicative of the prevailing styles in the East, descriptions of the gowns worn by the smart set at the New York horse show will serve to give a good idea of what the women's tailors in this country and Europe are turning out. The descriptions are taken from Eastern papers.

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## Dog With Diamond Collar.

Mrs. Frederie Neilson, whose little dog, with its broad diamond collar, attracted a considerable amount of attention, was all in black, with the exception of her hat, which was a Sauterne colored velvet. Mrs. Gten Collins, who was with Mrs. Neilson, was gowned in gray cloth, with which she wore some handsome sables and a black hat trimmed with olive colored feathers. Mrs. Charles H. Marshall's gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth, set off by a blue velvet hat, with big

## VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

December.

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TORONTO, NOVEMBER, 1905

## ...Notice...

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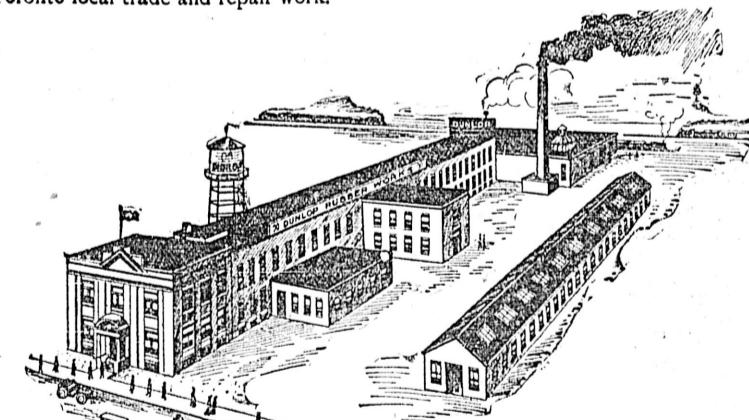
Dunlop Tire Company, Limited, has been legally and officially changed to

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Also the headquarters of the Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Mr. John Westren, and the general office staff, has been moved to the new factory premises,

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Dated this 28th day of October, 1905.

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### TO SHOOT OR NOT TO SHOOT.

Sporting circles have been agitated for some time, and are more particularly at the present time, about many matters connected with the killing of game. Everybody coincides in the desirability of preserving the game from destruction, but no two agree as to the means that should be adopted towards that end. Nobody apparently has discerned the curious anomaly of a large number of ardent sportsmen, each keen upon individually killing as many birds as possible, by which his prowess is determined and his enjoyment increased, at the same time respecting the community as a whole to devise ways and means of continuing that sport undiminished. There is a certain number of legitimate sportsmen, who temper their energies in this direction, because they know that indiscriminate and unnecessary slaughter means extinction, but the great majority of people are hopelessly predatory in their instincts, and any code of rules for the regulation of their conduct is bound to be violated with more or less impunity. It is complained now that a great many hen pheasants have been killed, but so long as the temptation exists to shoot when a hen pheasant is flushed, so long will the practice continue. The imposition of a gun licence has been proposed; but that is obviously a "footing" device, with but one result and that of creating a grievance on the part of the poor man, who enjoys the sport of killing as well as the more well-to-do. The revenue available from that source would pay for the services of two or three men at the most. Scatter that number of men throughout the districts covered by the sportsmen, and to what extent can they police a couple of hundred sportsmen miles apart from each other? The logical result of killing is depletion, and unless all the people interested in preserving game voluntarily restrain themselves, depletion must result. Is that too much to hope for? One man returned from Shawinigan Lake this season with 90 grouse as the result of three days shooting. We know of men who confess freely to fishing with salmon roe and using ground bait. What hope of "legitimacy" accomplishing its ends when at least a percentage of those who fish and shoot do so with the avowed object of an end regardless of means. The truth is, a great many persons, who would neither steal nor tell a lie ordinarily, have no conscience when it comes to robbing from the public domain by smuggling or shooting illicitly. The question is most difficult to deal with, and we believe it is hopeless to look for any game law or set of regulations which will have anything like perfect results.

### CO-OPERATION IN DAIRYING.

It has several times been stated in these columns that the development of the dairy industry in Canada was due entirely to co-operation on the part of the farmers. It was a system forced on them by the conditions of the industry. It is well known that farmers are the least responsive to co-operative methods. They, however, found themselves barred out of the markets of Great where other nations were favored, by the inferiority of their products. In olden days in Canada the "truck" system was very prevalent. That is to say, farmers took their eggs and butter, and other "small truck," to the storekeeper, who rarely, if ever, gave cash for such produce. The farmer "took it out in trade." The storekeeper in this way got the butter and cheese of dozens of farms in exchange for goods. It was far from being uniform in quality or size of packages, and it was, therefore, difficult to give it any standard or grade. There was no premium on excellence, and one farmer got about the same price as the other, whether his produce was good or bad. In such circumstances, Canada could never hope to become a large and successful exporter of dairy products, although it was manifest that the country was naturally well adapted for the development of dairy industry of great magnitude.

The one difficulty to overcome was the lack of appreciation of the necessity of securing uniformity and excellence of the product. Not one farmer out of twenty, or rather farmer's wife—because it was the wife who was invariably the dairyman—was an expert butter maker; and, worse than that, not more than that percentage realized the necessity for improvement. A very much similar condition in respect to fruit growing once existed in British Columbia. Farmers could not be brought to understand the necessity for adopting commercial methods; or if they did understand, could not bring themselves to adopt them. "The good old way" was good enough to follow, even though a better way was pointed out. And yet they wondered why certain lines of agricultural produce did not pay. Hence the old-fashioned farmer contracted the habit of referring to everything except the staple crops of wheat and oats and barley and live stock as "truck" to engage in which was beneath his dignity and unprofitable.

There are always, however, a few "righteous" ones in every community, and the cheese factory, still in its infancy as an institution, began to attract attention. Successful instances of its

show that whatever influence it has in that direction must be offset by some other factor that has not been taken into consideration.

Facts, however, speak louder than words, and we have the facts presented to us uncontested in black and white. Mr. Griffin, after an almost interminable list of names and businesses, which few would have the patience to wade through, points out that notwithstanding the fact that the United States has nearly twice the population of Great Britain, and that its area is immensely greater, the capitalization of the trusts and combines in the latter country is proportionately greater than in the former. In the one instance we have absolute free trade and in the other the extreme of protection. Mr. Griffin reproduces a list of trusts and combines from Hazel's Annual (an English publication) formed in recent years. It includes over eighty consolidated firms, with capital varying from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The total capitalization is a shade under \$900,000,000. Such figures are almost startling to those who have not given the matter much consideration and have accepted without question the statements of free trade economists.

Mr. Griffin, it he had been inclined to pursue his subject from a less statistical point of view, might have pointed out that combination is the tendency of industry and trade under modern conditions, against which either free trade or protection is powerless. In fact, the wider the circle of free trade the vaster the combination is likely to be. The United States is a vast republic, containing many states among which there is a perfect freedom of trade—a vast field to cover and control, but, with sufficient capital, just as easy to control as though it were but one of the many states. Should the boundary line be broken down between that country and Canada it would simply extend the sphere of the trusts already formed and probably create one or two new ones. If there were universal free trade there would, under present conditions, be world-wide combines. In fact, some of the big firms of England have now, in one, or two products, the entire monopoly of the world's trade.

Mr. Griffin had wished to carry the comparison further he could have pointed to the fact that Great Britain with free trade has a great army of unemployed, while the United States has not; and that how to relieve that army of starvation staring it in the face is the most difficult problem with which the government has to deal. He might still further have pointed out that under free trade rural England has become practically depopulated and the once flourishing industry of agriculture is in decay. In protected America, including Canada and the United States, farmers are in the very zenith of their prosperity. These facts may not bear on or explain the fundamental principles at the bottom of the theory of free trade or protection, but they certainly stand up curiously alongside all the evils that are ascribed to high tariffs.

It is announced that the tariff commission will come west again and take evidence at Winnipeg and at a number of points as far as Edmonton. Thus the prairie farmers will have the last word, and we presume will make the most of their opportunities towards securing a reduction of the tariff on articles consumed in the Northwest. Should their views prevail we shall continue to have no protection on British Columbia lumber and the present duties on fruit will be taken off, another of the joys of living in the extreme West.

The Vancouver World, commenting on the changes in the lands and works department, is under the misapprehension that the appointment of Mr. E. B. McKay, chief draughtsman, as surveyor-general, to take the place of Mr. Gore in that capacity, means that two men are now employed to do what formerly was done by one. The changes are more nominal than real in that respect. It is necessary to have a surveyor-general to comply with legal formalities, and the successor to Mr. Gore not being a surveyor, could not fill the requirements. Mr. E. B. McKay being a surveyor, and well deserving of promotion, performs the work it involves in addition to his other duties, at we suppose, a small increase in salary.

### ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY.

St. John Telegraph. President Roosevelt is in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Also, he is against it. This somewhat remarkable fact appears from correspondence between Mr. Henry M. Whitney, who came near being elected Lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts the other day on a reciprocity platform, and Mr. Roosevelt, which Mr. Whitney now makes public. Mr. Whitney went up and down the state crying out that the present tariff was killing Massachusetts by robbing it of cheap raw material. He thereby appealed strongly to the element that elected Douglas governor last year, and to such Republicans as were disgusted with Lodge and the "stand pat" policy of the senator and his friends. Mr. Whitney, in his speeches, referred to an interview he had with Mr. Roosevelt a year ago, in which the President expressed himself as favorable to reciprocity under certain circumstances. Mr. Whitney did not attempt to use Mr. Roosevelt's own language, but he made liberal use of the general trend of the President's remarks to him and to others who were present.

Following the election, in which the Republicans were successful by a margin narrow for them in Massachusetts, a delegation of manufacturers, shoe men chiefly, went to Washington to wrestle with Mr. Roosevelt on the question of free hides. Former Governor Douglas was their chairman. The President would not discuss hides, and he took occasion to say that Mr. Whitney had grossly misrepresented him during the campaign. Mr. Whitney wrote to the President at once, disclaiming any intention to misrepresent him, and asking for an interview, in which he felt that he could convince the President that his charge was unjustified. Mr. Roosevelt replies that he will not grant the interview, and charges Mr. Whitney with fresh misrepresentation. Mr. Roosevelt says, in part:

In this letter of November 17, in which you make this request, you furnish additional evidence of the wisdom of my refusing to communicate further with you, my refusal being based upon your evident inability to understand, or determination to misrepresent, what I say. In this letter you "regret more than anything else in connection with this matter that the righteous cause of reciprocity with neighboring countries, of so much value to our people and to the whole of the human race, is not to have the endorsement of your (my) great name, and the benefit of your (my) potent aid."

"Nothing that I have said at any time

operation on the co-operative principle led to more experiments in the same direction, until in a few years there was one in every farming community. The farmer found that he got good prices for his milk, and he had his "whey" upon which to feed his pigs, and butter-making, except for home use, and in the vicinity of large towns, was largely discarded, and the housewife was relieved of the drudgery of butter-making. Cheese became a leading item of our export to Great Britain.

In the natural order of things it was discovered that the making of butter was amenable to the same process of manufacture as cheese, and was more profitable, because here was a larger and more stable demand for it. Now the co-operative creamery is everywhere. A little later still cheese-making and butter-making were combined for the purpose of winter creamery, which is the most profitable of all. To get certain conditions of uniformity and quality, otherwise impossible in farming communities, the co-operative principle was essential. As stated, its commercial merits forced themselves on the people.

We referred the other day to some of the results of this system, which is now generally in vogue that the people have forgotten how it all came about. The report of the Chief of the Dairy Division for 1904, Ottawa, gives the figures as contained in the official returns. These figures do not go back farther than 1890, when co-operative dairying had already been thoroughly established. They show that in 1890 there were 1,565 cheese factories and 170 creameries in Canada; and that in 1900 there were 2,398 cheese factories, 629 creameries, and 554 combined creameries and cheese factories; or 3,551 factories in the latter year, as against 1,735 in 1890, or more than double in ten years. The value of dairy products in 1890 was \$10,070,579, and in 1900 \$29,462,492. This remarkable increase is also maintained in the exports, the value of which in 1890 amounted to about \$2,300,000, and in 1904 to about \$29,000,000. With very few exceptions all this has been the output of co-operative factories and the outcome of co-operation. There is probably not less than \$25,000,000 invested in co-operative dairies in Canada, and probably no single holding represents more than \$1,000, a striking instance of the results which are possible to flow from a combination of small capitalists.

Mrs. Craigie says of it in today's World that there is evidently nothing comparable with this social phenomenon in any other city. Indeed, there is not! The nearest approach to it is to be found in the sideshow of the peripatetic circus, where the fat lady and the Creasean beauty receive the love and admiration of assembled multitude and sell their photographs for 10 cents, or 25 cents with the autograph.

Vienna in the Ring and in the Prater, Berlin in Unter den Linden and in Sieges-Allee, Parks in the Champs-Elysées and in the Bois, London in Hyde Park—all this is the display of Central Park and Fifth avenue with an Austrian, German, French, English setting. But neither Vienna nor Berlin, nor London, nor Paris, nor any institution where the beauties of high society patiently exhibit themselves night after night, with their gowns, their jewels and their polished shoulders, for the trifling sum of \$1 a head.

It is really the only society "round-up" in the world, as Mr. Roosevelt's boisterous Western friends would say. To employ the language of the late Mr. Barnum, "it is the most magnificent, stupendous, gigantic, unparalleled aggregation of natural wonders ever seen under one tent and for a single price of admission." Little wonder that it left Prince Louis of Battenberg speechless and that Mrs. Craigie falls from her nerveless fingers when she attempts to describe it.

Nonebodys ever successfully described this world. No body has ever been able to account for it. Here are the hexes lining an Atlantic City boardwalk; here is the "proletariat" along the promenade; here is the beauty and fashion of New York's exclusive society in the stalls. Anybody with \$1 in lawful money can meet the Four Hundred face to face and touch the hem of their garments. With his copy of the Sunday Journal, one ticket and a hand lens in the other, he can check off each bit of gossip and each bit of scandal from the human documents. He can inspect the wrinkles that Mrs. A.'s noseose is wearly engaged in eliminating. He can see the hair that Mrs. B. has never combed. He can see the shoulders that Mrs. C. is making such heroic efforts to preserve. He can watch the glitter of Mrs. D.'s diamond dog collar that costs more than a pound." He can see the very rope of pearls which Mrs. E.'s friends are wondering how her husband could afford. In the background he can see all The Harrys and Willies and Reggies and Jimmies that serve as supernumeraries in the passing show.

And the humble factory girl who has looked upon the garment's happy for a whole year, in the knowledge that "open Mrs. Vanastorbilt, and she ain't much."

More than a trifle vulgar is this woman show, according to the antiquated notions of old-fashioned folk, but in these strenuous times what is the good of having Paris gowns and Paris hats and Tiffany jewels? If one cannot exhibit them? And in the deadly art of exhibitionism, most especially here, the cardinal principle of the educational element is to be preserved.

We talk much of the idle rich, but there is little idleness among the feminine exhibits of this Vanity Fair. A cloak model often receives \$35 a week for doing work that often women do gratuitously. An actress is paid \$100 a week for playing a less difficult part. She is not expected to change her gown so frequently, or to ex-

hibit such scrupulous care as to her "make-up," or maintain a more graceful self-possession under batteries of opera-glasses. The idle rich, forsoth! The horses that parade in the tankards ring are not the prettiest, but they are subjected to less critical inspection by the judges while they are going through their paces.

Only cynics and philosophers assume that the voluntary exhibits at the women's show are actuated by a desire for whole sale admiration or by a love of vulgar ostentation. On the contrary, they are sacrificing their ease and comfort for the common good, "all civilization," said Mr. Roosevelt's letter and his evident dissatisfaction over the Massachusetts campaign. Governor-elect Curtis Guild, a few days ago, wrote to the President, telling him plainly that the tide in Massachusetts was setting strongly toward tariff reform, and that had not the Republican platform contained an expression in favor of it the ticket would have been defeated. The tariff, he feels, must be reformed by its friends if by anybody. In his message he may take Mr. Guild's hint and steal some of the Democratic thunder. But Mr. Whitney will be heard from again. The Republicans are not likely to grant the sort of tariff reform that Massachusetts will demand.

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has given you the slightest warrant for making this assertion; and when in the very letter denying that you ever wilfully misrepresented my previous remarks, you incorporate another deliberate misstatement, you can hardly wonder that I decline to see you."

In other words, Mr. Whitney was wrong when he said Mr. Roosevelt favored reciprocity, and he is wrong when he says Mr. Roosevelt does not favor it. It is suggested in more than one quarter that Mr. Lodge may be in some measure responsible for the pepper in Mr. Roosevelt's letter and his evident dissatisfaction over the Massachusetts campaign. Governor-elect Curtis Guild, a few days ago, wrote to the President, telling him plainly that the tide in Massachusetts was setting strongly toward tariff reform, and that had not the Republican platform contained an expression in favor of it the ticket would have been defeated. The tariff, he feels, must be reformed by its friends if by anybody. In his message he may take Mr. Guild's hint and steal some of the Democratic thunder. But Mr. Whitney will be heard from again. The Republicans are not likely to grant the sort of tariff reform that Massachusetts will demand.

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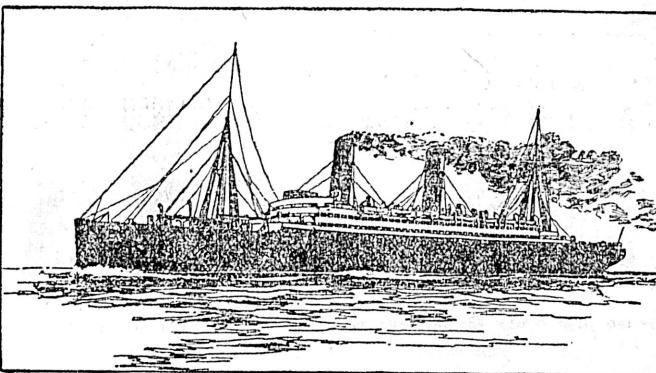
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Adventist's Meeting.—At the Seventh Day Adventist church, 231 Pandora, on Sunday, there will be services as follows: at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

A Mystery Tea.—This will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th at the British Columbia Ladies College, Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the ladies aid society of St. Columbus church.

Reports Business Good.—Mr. M. Lenz, representing Greenfields & Co. of Vancouver, has just completed a tour of Vancouver Island, and reports business good all over the Island, including Victoria. He returns to the Mainland tomorrow.

Anniversary Services.—January services will be held at James Bay Methodist Sunday school tomorrow. Mothers and Friends are wanted. Children will take part in the afternoon. Rev. McIntyre preaches in the morning and afternoon. Mr. Huggett in the evening.

Candidate for Alderman.—Among the candidates who will present themselves for the suffrages of the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal election will be W. H. Smith, Mr. Smith, who will seek election in the South Ward, is well known in the city, having been a resident of Victoria for close on to twenty years, and for the last few years he has followed the occupation of gardener, being principally engaged at the cemetery.

British Columbia Views.—R. W. Clarke of this city, who is to present his great collection of lantern slides of British Columbia, the Northwest and the Arctic circle for the first time at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight, will leave shortly for the east to give a series of lectures on British Columbia illustrated with some splendid views. It is probable that he will visit Calgary, Regina, Moosejaw and Winnipeg and will then proceed to Ontario where he will spend the winter, delivering illustrated lectures at many places in the great cent belt. The following season will be spent in England where the British Columbia views, backed with the information regarding this richest province of Canada that Mr. Clark has collected for his lecture, will doubtless attract a great deal of attention. Included in the collection of views made by Mr. Clark is 150 of British Columbia, 60 of the Canadian Northwest, 36 of the Arctic Circle and the far north made by Mr. Mathers of Edmonton, and 24 views of Indians of Canada.

Waterworks' Proposal.—The motion which will be introduced by Alderman Hanna at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday was the principal topic of conversation on the street yesterday. It is the intention of Alderman Hanna to introduce the motion with a view to ascertaining the cost of erecting the building so that in case the city happens to win their case against the waterworks company they will be in a position to decide whether to construct a power house without any delay. In conversation with a Colwood reporter Alderman Hanna said that he had been informed by a gentleman who did not have any connection with the waterworks company that it would be cheaper to purchase the water from the company on the agreement submitted by Theo Lubbe than to construct dams to keep the water. According to this gentleman the waterworks company to supply enough water for the city and also furnish enough water to maintain 1,000 horse power of about \$20,000 per year is the cheapest proposition. To get this amount of water the city would have to go to a great expense in making dams and otherwise improving the land so that the water would be fit to use. This, coming from a person who is able to speak from experience, is what caused Alderman Hanna to introduce his motion.

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St. James, Social.—The ladies of the Women's Guild of St. James church will hold a conversation on Tuesday evening, December 7th, in the drawing room of the Balmoral hotel.

Returns East.—John Montgomery, foreman of construction for the federal department of marine and fisheries, will leave for the east in a few days. He has recently been superintending the installation of a fog-horn on Leonard Island.

Elect Officers.—At a meeting of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Thos. Hawkins, N. G.; Frank Dresser, O. G.; Thos. Bamford, secretary, and P. A. Babington, treasurer.

Subscription List Closes.—Today will be the last day on which the subscription list for the forthcoming musical festival will remain open. Those in possession of these tickets will be allowed to reserve their seats on Monday next. The sale of seats for non-subscribers will not open till Wednesday.

Ministerial Association.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting will be at 10:30 o'clock, and as business of importance will be discussed a large attendance is requested.

Slippery Streets.—The need of sand being sprinkled on the paved streets was never more clearly shown than on Yates street yesterday forenoon, when a heavy truck horse slipped and fell, and before it could regain its feet it had slid fully five yards, luckily, however, without any damage being done.

W. C. T. U. Contest.—At the W. C. T. U. Mission on Yates street this evening will be held a free concert to which the general public is cordially invited. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged. The concert will start at 8 o'clock. No collection will be taken.

Social Gathering.—A united social gathering of all the Presbyterian churches in the city under the auspices of the Victoria Presbyterian union will be held in St. Andrews' Presbyterian church on Monday night the 18th of December. All Presbyterians are requested to keep themselves free for this important gathering. The programme will be issued soon.

Leaves for Brooklyn.—Rev. Father Caxtrix left last evening for Brooklyn, calling at Ottawa on his trip. He has been in charge of St. Mary's church since its erection and has been a resident of this city for nearly a year. He will succeed in his work by Rev. Father Plunkett, who is expected to arrive from Kingston in the course of a few days.

Killen-Hughes.—At Nanaimo on Thursday night the Wallace street Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Howard Killen, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Killen of Kennedy street and Miss Maggie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Nicol street. Mr. Frank Davies supported the groom, while the bride was attended by Mrs. Frank Davies, Rev. A. M. Sanford performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding supper was served. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city and the news of the marriage will be read with much interest by their many friends.

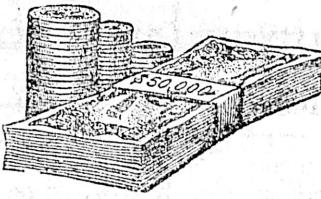
King's Daughters.—The members of the Rose Circle of the King's Daughters will be glad to see their friends today from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of their leader, Derrin, Rockland avenue. A very attractive musical programme has been arranged, the girls of the circle contributing some of the numbers and being kindly assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Jones, Miss Brady and Miss Hickney. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and some useful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be on sale. It is hoped that as many of the older members of the order as possible will encourage by their presence the younger "Daughters" in their efforts for the good of others.

United Workmen.—The members of the local lodges of the United Workmen are preparing an active campaign for the winter months. Meetings are being held regularly and arrangements are progressing very favorably. The first entertainment will be held on December 14 under the auspices of Lodge No. 1. On December 20 a Christmas tree entertainment will be given for the children of Workmen, and all Workmen are requested to leave a donation at the office of the grand recorder. A special invitation is extended to the children of deceased workmen. The installation of officers will take place in January, and on February 14 an entertainment will be given by the Western Star lodge. The following compose the committee which has been appointed: Messrs. Gawley, Mallett, Smith, Jackson, Denby, Brown, Shakespeare, Cochenier, Clunk and Semple.

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## Freights on The C. P. R.

(Continued from Page One.)

jobbing business. In commodities produced here we are shipping east as cheaply as anything westbound. Any development in Manitoba and the northwest must help British Columbia, because it provides a market for what we have to sell in the way of fruit, forest products, fish and vegetables. That trade is rapidly increasing and the country is being rapidly developed, and the company is trying to help it in every way. The building of the

Nicola line into the summertime, for example, will give additional territory to the shippers here. It would be very sorry to see the shippers here diverted their business to the American lines with a view of forcing that reduction they ask for. Our relations with the citizens of B. C. are such that anything you do to our detriment must rebound to your detriment at the same time. For example, if you divert your westbound traffic to American lines, your eastbound traffic would have to be cared for by them also, because we would not have empty cars to carry it. On the other hand we should have to reduce our traffic, we would have to give up building our sheds (daughter) and the contemplated extension to our wharves. The company is contemplating expenditure to the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars and there are a whole lot of things that would have to remain undone. You would not expect us to transport to the interior those goods brought over American lines."

The chairman—"The charter calls for."

"Well, you would not want it," said Mr. Greer. "What caused all this agitation was an article in the 'World' stating that we were making reductions from the east as far as Mission Junction to enable eastern shippers and jobbers to invade this territory. That was incorrect. No such changes were made, but everybody began to fear that such changes were to be made and they were wondering where they would get off. We have been accused of

Bottling Up Vancouver but I don't think that conditions here today would bear out that statement. We may not be developing the shipment of foreign goods to our interior territory to take away business from our Canadian manufacturers, but we are developing a big export trade to help them, and through our irrigation schemes in Alberta we are putting under cultivation a large tract of land capable of producing wheat superior to that from the state of Washington, and which with Vancouver as the point of shipment can control the Oriental market."

The jobbers here complain that their territory is confined in a very small area as compared with Winnipeg. You do not take into consideration the great advantage you have from the shipping trade here, advantages they do not get in Winnipeg or any interior point. The jobbers are differently situated and the conditions are absolutely different, and I do not think you people want to lose sight of these things for the sake of developing the shipment of foreign goods into the interior."

Mr. Greer then from some notes he had with him went into comparisons of freight rates on the C. P. R. and the Great Northern. It was said that rates to Calgary as compared with Winnipeg were too high, and that the dividing line in the rates between St. Paul and Seattle on the Great Northern was at Butte. It was true that the standard rates were the same, but there were

Filed Its Answer to the railway commission?

Mr. Greer replied that he understood it to have been put in last week.

Hon. Mr. Cotton then asked if the company had forwarded a duplicate answer to the board of trade.

Mr. Greer said it was not sure, but he thought it was probably in the mail now.

Mr. McLennan said Mr. Greer referred to the efforts of the C. P. R. to help out Eastern manufacturers. Was that

"I expect," said Mr. Greer after fin-

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the duty of the C. P. R. or of the finance minister?

Mr. Greer—It is the duty of the company to develop the country and build up traffic for themselves. (Laughter.)

Mr. McLennan—Because this subject is before the railway commission, do you think it would be discourteous on the part of the company to give an answer before they give their decision?

Mr. Greer said he thought it would be, and it would also seem discourteous of the Vancouver board of trade to give their answer before that.

Mr. McLennan—Don't you think it was dangerous for the railway company to tamper with the rates to Calgary?

Mr. Greer said he did not think so. It was to meet a condition forced upon them. But the complaint of the board was not that the rates were too high, but also from Winnipeg and Calgary, and if they tried to satisfy them it would not satisfy everyone else. If the railway commission told them that the system of distributing rates from Winnipeg was not right, then the rates would have to be cut out.

Mr. McMillan—You think that because of cheaper rates west, you would not be justified in conceding the rates east that are asked for?

Mr. Greer said they were trying

To Develop the Westbound Business

but the cost of transportation over the mountains was double that over the prairies, and the cost of maintenance was proportionately greater. It was a fact also that the rates at present enabled the Vancouver shippers to distribute as far back into the interior as Revelstoke and into the Kootenay.

Comparisons with Winnipeg had no bearing, as Vancouver could be reached by water from the Orient and the Old Country. The Pacific coast cities on the other side of the line were not in so favorable a condition to distribute eastwards as Vancouver, and if the C. P. R. were to adopt the policy of the Great Northern, they would make a distributing centre of Revelstoke, which would push the coast trade as far back as Kamloops. Another thing to be borne in mind was that the Great Northern only ran to St. Paul, and they had to maintain a line of rates all the way to St. John, New Brunswick, and had a great deal of barren territory to traverse. They had also found it necessary to make a low rate for goods from the east to the coast in order to meet the competition of European goods brought in by ship, and in adjusting the tariff they had to consider the best development of the country as a whole without regard to what particular district should have the trade. Iron and cast-iron pipe at present nearly all came from England. They had iron manufacturers in the east, but there was hardly a bar of iron came from Montreal.

"This freight rates proposition," said Mr. Greer, "is

A Complicated Affair

and I don't think anyone in Vancouver would be capable of adjusting it to the satisfaction of all. It is doubtful if any policy can be adopted that can affect you for years to come and I don't think there is any possibility to form an issue. Our reply has been submitted to the commission. Let us hear what they have to say. It is not necessary to dispose of it today, and I think my knowledge of the merchants here shows that they are all reasonable men, and will not ask anything unreasonable. I hope that the friendly relations that have existed between us will continue. We are interested in building up Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria as much as you are, because larger cities mean greater trade. We want to see the Dominion of Canada grow and prosper as it is doing, and we are doing all in our power to help it. I think Vancouver is getting its share of the general prosperity. Real estate is advancing, merchants are extending their warehouses and hotels and ran ships, and their service was not inferior to anyone's.

Mr. Robert Martin—You refer to the railway commission. Did not the circumstances that caused this agitation take place since they sat here?

Mr. Greer—No change in the rate to Edmonton was brought about by the New entering there.

Mr. Martin—That is what is bothering us.

Mr. Greer—Not so much as you think. The facts in this case are greatly exaggerated.

Mr. E. J. McFeely—Because you make a distinction at a few lines of foreign trade, does it follow that we must suffer?

Mr. Greer—if you don't bring in export goods, you have to pay higher rates, as long as you only change the channel of trade, it still comes through you and it does not hurt you.

Mr. McFeely—Are we to understand from you that the C. P. R. will not grant the concessions asked for by the merchants of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster?

Mr. Greer—No, not at all. I would not be surprised to see some change made, but I don't think the time has arrived for it. We have requested you to state that no change will be made.

Mr. McMillan asked whether it was not a fact that Winnipeg merchants could sell cheaper in Calgary and Edmonton than Vancouver merchants could.

Mr. Greer said that was so, but it should be remembered that goods brought here had to be hauled back again as it were, so that the route from Winnipeg to the coast was not the same.

Mr. C. A. Godson—Mr. Greer, you are not in a position to state when the railway commission will give an answer to your company, or whether they will accept it. I think

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we want to know. Before we close, however, there is another matter I would like to mention. In conversation with Mr. Greer he asked me whether this was a meeting of the board or of the business men of Vancouver, because at the last meeting he was asked to retire and he considered that as a member of the board of trade himself, he was entitled to be present. It would be clearly defined whether it was a board of trade meeting or a business meeting.

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ions to get away and we should keep to business."

Mr. Godson said that before Mr. Greer retired, he would like to thank him for tendering a vote of thanks for his attendance.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. A. Cunningham and carried.

Mr. Greer expressed his appreciation, and said he was sorry he could not do more for them than he had done. He hoped that later things would develop that would continue the good relations that had always existed between them.

The railway officials and the representatives of the press were then requested to retire, so that the merchants might discuss matters among themselves.

The discussion that followed was of course strict in camera, but the result of it was the following:

Riot in West Indies

which was given out for publication:

Whereas the merchants of the B. C. Coast cities have at different times shown to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the unjust discrimination that exists against these cities and in favor of Eastern Canadian shipping centres with reference to the high rates to Kootenay and Alberta, pointing out that the high rates have been requested by the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its officials, to remove such discrimination by granting us equal freight rates with Winnipeg shippers to Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod, and

Whereas, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has refused to grant us this concession, knowing said concession is fair with us.

Resolved, that we, the merchants and shippers of Vancouver and New Westminster, resent this injustice done us, and do hereby bind ourselves to use every effort in our power to bring every influence and pressure directly and indirectly within our power to bear upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to show our disapproval of such injustice to us, until our request for equal rates to Winnipeg and Edmonton has been granted.

Well knowing that our contention for this concession is in the interest of the province of British Columbia and would work no injustice upon any part of it, we hereby request the individual co-operation and support of all good citizens.

Riot in West Indies

Striking Dock Laborers Encounter Police With Fatal Effect.

Georgetown, Demerara, Dec. 1.—A strike of wharf laborers which is in progress here assumed a serious aspect this morning, when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob.

The strike, which was the result of a demand for higher wages, began Tuesday last, and since then the strikers have been parading the streets.

The governor called on all peaceably

disposed citizens not to join the gatherings in the streets and so avert the risk of being killed or injured.

He announced that he intended to forcibly suppress all riotous proceedings. As a result of today's trouble all business has been suspended.

Five of the rioters were killed. Later in the day the rioters attacked the governor's house. The governor and other officers are now besieged in the public buildings. The arrival of warships is anxiously awaited to end the strike.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—The British

cruisers Sapho and Diamond have gone to Demerara.

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The Question of Shortage is Discussed in German Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Reichstag today

discussed the socialist interpolation asking what measures the imperial government proposed to take against the scarcity of meat. Herr von Podbietski, the Prussian minister of agriculture, maintained that besides the red murrain, the scarcity was greatly influenced by trichinosis. The question here, he said, was more important than it was in the United States, where less raw ham was consumed. An interesting fact developed in the course of the debate was that animals imported from Denmark must be quarantined in Germany. To neutralize trichinosis the animals were inoculated.

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### Practice Match Today

All members of the intermediate and junior Rugby teams who desire a game are requested to be present at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A team will be chosen from those present to meet the Central team. The latter team is going into the game with the intention of keeping up their record of having never lost a game, and the combined team will be expected to do the trick. The game will be commenced sharp at 3 o'clock, and all the players are requested to be on hand. W. Moresby will act as referee and the Central team will be as follows: Full back, Therrault; three-quarters, Sargison, Anderson, Todd; Thompson; half back, Nason, Pineo; forwards, Sweeney, Mills, O'Keefe, Loat, McCarter, Milligan, Campbell and Hiscoks.

### South Parks vs. Centrals

The junior league match for this afternoon will be played between the Central and South Park teams. The last time these two teams met the game was very evenly contested, and a hard match is looked for this afternoon. The game will commence at 1:30 o'clock, and all the players are requested to be on hand. The following team will represent the Centrals: Goal, Johnson; backs, Campbell and Knox; half backs, Bryajoffson, Gowen and Agnew; forwards, Schneider, Sargison, Erb, Erb and McInnis.

### Centrals vs. Egeria

An Association football match will be played this afternoon at the Canteen grounds between the Central intermediates and the Egeria team. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the local players are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car from Government street. The following team will represent the Centrals: Goal, H. Cobbett; backs, E. McQuade and C. Ross; half backs, C. Wilson, C. Knoblock, G. Wilson; forwards, W. Todd, P. McQuade, G. Morley, J. McInnis and C. Berkley.

### Annual Meeting

The annual schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8:30 o'clock. At this meeting the entries for the season will be received and the schedule of games drawn up. All delegates are requested to be on hand on time, as there is other important business to be discussed.

### Capitals to Practice

The Capital intermediate football

team will hold a practice at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 2:30, in preparation for their match with the Centrals next Saturday. A full turnout of members is requested.

### American Football

The present agitation for a change in the laws governing the American game of Rugby football is from all accounts likely to lead to very drastic measures being taken to remove the rough play from the game, otherwise the game will be prohibited at the majority of the most prominent colleges in the United States.

From the remarks which have been made by some of those interested in the game it would appear that it will take a very hard fight to have the game allowed.

The Columbia University of New York have passed the following resolution which practically stop football at that college.

"Resolved, That from and after December 31, 1905, the Football association of Columbia University shall be disbanded, before which date all its accounts shall be settled.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the committee the present game of football shall be abolished and the committee respectfully recommends to the university council that the game be prohibited at Columbia university.

"The action of this committee is final. The students are not permitted to play without the consent of the committee and if they do so they will render themselves liable to expulsion."

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California said:

"The game of football as it is played on the Pacific coast must be made over or it will have to be given up entirely. A slight changing of the rules for the purpose of eliminating slugging will not suffice. An entirely new game must be devised.

Professor Harry Pratt Judson, acting president of the university of Chicago says:

"My personal opinion is that unless inter-collegiate football is modified the game will have to be abolished, but I trust this will not be necessary, and the necessary reforms, controlling the sport will be brought about without detracting interest from the game."

Walter Camp the well known football authority says: "The time has come when some action must be taken modifying the style of the present college football game. As soon as a year ago I announced myself as in favor of an alteration of the rules governing the game. I believe a rule compelling the carrying of the ball ten yards for three downs will ultimately prove the solution of the obnoxious elements of college football and I sincerely hope that

our college presidents to take united action for the elimination of brutality in football has had the effect of forcing the great universities to foretell the stand they will take in the coming agitation.

Yale has joined Harvard in declining the chancellor's invitation, thereby openly declaring against the entire abolition of the game as favored by the head of the New York university.

President Eliot of Harvard university, declined to comment upon the action of the committee of Columbia university in abolishing football. President Eliot permitted it to be known that he had declined the proposition of Chancellor McCracken of New York university to call a meeting of college presidents to consider the question of football because he thought that college presidents were not a competent body to deal with reform in the game.

### Captain Recuperates

Boston, Dec. 1.—Captain Daniel F. Hurley of the Harvard football team who has been undergoing treatment for a head injury received in the recent game between Harvard and Dartmouth, left today for Ossipee Lake, New Hampshire to recuperate.

### BASKETBALL.

#### Alter the Constitution

At the meeting of the basketball league which was held recently it was decided to recommend that the dispute between the J. B. A. A. and the league be referred to an outside arbitrator, whose decision will be final. This decision was reached after the report of the committee which waited on the J. B. A. A. had put in their report, which was received and laid on the table. At this meeting several changes were made in the constitution of the league which will tend to make the arrangements governing the body easier to be carried out.

Special Discourse.—At the Metropolitan church tomorrow evening the pastor will discuss a live and interesting question. The subject of his discourse will be, "What is needed to make Victoria a Great City?" The choir under direction of Gideon Hicks, will present a splendid musical programme.

### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spy, Bruce, Co., writes, from time to time, with nervous dyspepsia for some years past, using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."



the time is at hand when either this rule will be adopted universally or some other means will be decided upon whereby all danger to the player will be eliminated."

"I think that is going entirely too far," said President Cyrus Northrup of the university of Minnesota, when asked for an expression of opinion regarding the action of Columbia university in abolishing football as a college sport. He continued:

"What should be done is to make the game one of skill rather than a contest in which brute strength is the principal element. But the complete abandonment of football as a college sport is, to my mind, entirely too severe a penalty to impose."

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse (N. Y.) preached two sermons Sunday against the heartless features of sportsmen.

"The taking of life is too great a price to pay for the game," said J. R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy, whose team won the academic championship of the state, said:

"Either the game must be radically changed, or it must be abolished."

Alderman Harris of Chicago introduced in the city council a resolution requiring Corporation Councillor James Hamilton Lewis to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the playing of inter-collegiate football in this city until the rules regulating the game have been modified and changed to eliminate the present danger of serious injury to players."

Edmund Wetmore, a member of The Harvard board of overseers, said:

"I think there can be no doubt that the board will take up the question at its next meeting. I am strongly in favor of a revision of the rules. I do not think that the game should be discontinued as it is at present played."

Councillor MacCracken's call on east-

### AT THE HOTELS.

C. K. Saal, Vancouver; F. E. Young, Crofton; H. E. Beasley, Vancouver; J. S. Wilkinson, Cobble Hill; W. D. Temple, H. J. Wirt, Victoria; Bertha Smith, Sechelt; W. A. Cutler, Vancouver; E. H. Hone, Toronto; Mabel Honeysay, Minnie Dotz, Minneapolis; W. O. Buffington, Sunnyside; C. A. Crosbie, G. A. Taylor, Victoria; C. L. O'Brien, Will M. Worrell, Nanaimo; Mrs. Dodds, Salt Spring.

### The Victoria

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### King Edward

B. Boyd Walts, V. A. G. Elliot, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant, Rossland; George Little, Vancouver; A. G. McLean, W. McIntosh, W. Thompson, Vancouver; A. A. Cutting, Rochester, N. Y.; W. B. Smart, Seattle; Capt. F. D. Walker, Saanich; E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.

### The Dominion

Wm. Palmer, Nanaimo; L. McRae, City; H. McLean, Vancouver; W. Robinson, White Horse; W. O. Moss, Vancouver; Capt. A. A. Sears, SS. Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Muir Conroy; J. H. Bentinger and wife, Monroe, Wash.; J. D. Leahy and wife, Seattle; M. A. Hunter, Calgary.

### The Queen's

G. Smith, Bellevue, Wash.; J. Snyder, Vancouver; C. Winsor, J. McFarlan, Winthrop; A. P. Reynolds, Vancouver; W. A. Menges, Salt Spring Island; W. Nitton, England; M. Swain, Vancouver; Judge Rey, Seattle.

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### THE RELIGION OF HAM.

It is very often said the Church is not doing its duty. When one enquires in what respect the Church is not doing its duty, invariably the world replies, it is neglecting the social side of religion. The charge amounts to saying the Church is deficient in sociability. The religion of the hand is forgotten. The Church ought to recognize it is also a social organization. It is a social compact, composed of men and women. Necessarily there must be an intermingling, an exchange of friendship, of visits and of hospitality. The Church is a great home. Its members constitute one big family. Mutual admiration should always be in evidence. Christianity enjoins us to love one another; to love the brethren, and to prefer one another to all others. When one member suffers, the entire body ought to suffer. The union ought to be so perfect it would be impossible for one member of the body to experience pain without the sensation traveling through the entire body. When one member rejoices, the entire body ought to be exceeding prominent on all occasions.

Hospitality cannot be extended to the well-groomed and refuse it to the poorly dressed and remain hospitality. Hospitality must be impartial and no respecter of persons. Clothing cannot be the standard of measurement. The man in rags and tatters may be a saint, a hero or a martyr; and the man in broadcloth may be a demon behind a diamond; but the Church's glad hand should be extended equally to both. There is more religion in a good handshake than in a thousand courteous bows. The man in the pew should clasp the hand of the man next to him. It may develop that he is a stranger, or a member of the church, but in either case the religion of the hand will accomplish its purpose.

Very often you will hear a church member say I do not know one-tenth of our members. Such a remark is a disgrace to the person making it. If the church has a small one, every member should know every other member; and if the membership is large, the same results can be accomplished. There is no reason why the members of the church should hasten from the building immediately after the benediction,linger, and preach the gospel of sociability by hearty handshakes. The stranger would appreciate it; the young man would be benefited; and the homesick young woman would be encouraged and made happy.

### Voice.

The Church needs the religion of the voice. Congregational singing is on the decline in this country. Many things have conspired to produce such a decline. A certain character of choirs have closed the mouths of the congregations. A choir without pathos, sympathy and music will kill any church in the world. There is less religion and more de-spiritualized air in the average choir-loft than in the same given space anywhere else in the world.

Another thing that has destroyed congregational singing is the element of time in music; and again, the character of songs the people have been asked to sing. The ecclesiastical rag-time, and Sunday school doggerels are without doctrine, void of inspiration, consequently they cannot lift, nor can they revive the spirit of song. It has been said thought must precede song. If that is doubted, take the average choir production and you will find it is void of thought, or certainly void of doctrinal thought. Thought must precede song. One must have some great truth to inspire the song. Our songs should portray the theme of man's depravity and God's love. Every song should enable the singer to see his need of salvation and to see Jesus Christ as his personal Redeemer. If our songs caused the people to see these two great facts, they would sing. Their souls would be stirred, their hearts would break, and their voices in perfect attune would plead for divine mercy. Let us destroy the doggerels now being sung. No wonder congregational music is nil and congregational singing like sick birds dying upon their perches. Oh, for a resurrection of the hymns written in blood; hymns that caused days and nights of weeping to compose; hymns that came from the souls of godly men, and that breathe in every line the spirit of God; hymns that stir the souls of men.

A congregation cannot delegate to a choir its duty in the matter of singing. God has required everything to praise Him, even the dragons and cattle, and it is man's duty to sing His praises.

### Soul.

The world needs the religion of the soul. The Church is deficient in prayer. Machinery has been multiplied until plans have taken the place of prayer. The quiet hour with God is essential to the day's labor. Communion with God is necessary, and gives power with men. Every church member should have his garden of Gethsemane into which, during the quiet hours of the morning, he may go and pray until his body and soul sweat drops of blood. The churches are not praying enough. There is not a church in Victoria that does one-tenth of the praying the Bible requires.

Prayerless Sunday school teachers, prayerless church elders, prayerless choir, prayerless pew-holders, and prayerless preachers make a fruitless, dead, unsociable, musicless and soulless church.

No man can win souls to Christ who is not in the habit of praying. Every Christian should have the prayer habit. Certainly the world needs the religion of the hand, the religion of the voice, and the religion of the soul.

Christians, I appeal to you to demonstrate to the world the religion of the hand, the voice and the soul; be hospitable, sing and pray.

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Not Here.—Chief Langley and the city detectives deny the statement made in a special despatch from Seattle, published in another column, that Red McCarthy, the alleged train robber, has been located in Victoria. They say the last heard of McCarthy was that he was in Bellingham.

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"Do you know the man who is sitting back of us, Ethel?"

"Very slightly—we were engaged last summer."—Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

Its Great Profusion Was Always a Cause of Wonder.

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Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, undoubtedly, treated Her Majesty's scalp with a germ-destroying preparation that was not made public. It is not known, however, what the remedy for dandruff, the germ-destroying element, is embodied in "Newberg's Herpetic." The first payment is to be made in sixty days. In the meanwhile the men will be kept at work and they agree to pay the men. The consideration is the sum of \$90,000. The bondsmen have ample means with which to develop the property and to equip it with a large stamp mill.

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ROSSLAND, Dec. 1.—J. J. Hill and

John F. Reynolds of New York this evening bonded the Inland Empire property in the Nor'West mountain section from F. S. Griswold. The Inland Empire has been developed by shaft and tunnel and has a good showing of free milling ore. The ore will run from \$20 to \$40 to the ton. Myers, Hill and Reynolds, who represent a New York city syndicate, visited the Inland Empire early in the week and were so much pleased with it that they decided to purchase it. The first payment is to be made in sixty days.

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# IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Have you considered how you are going to spend the money you put away for Christmas buying? From the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Coast people say that

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Why? Ask your friends and neighbors who for many, many years have bought from us everything required for their family and household needs. But this is Christmas Time Shopping—YOU need goods. Did not you promise some present to your wife, your daughter, your son, or your brother, sister, or anybody else of your relatives? What we advertise we carry in stock, thus facilitating the immediate filling of your order.

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### Beautiful Furs for Christmas Gifts

at reasonable prices. This is another one of our Christmas Specials. A splendid, large, full furred, natural Muskrat Capeline, with an elegant long stole front, a deep storm collar and silk girdle, and is lined with superior grade brown satin. Order number V. C. 1.

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**\$10.00**

### Men's Winter or Storm Overcoats

This coat is made up in the same style and has the same effect as a fur-lined overcoat, but is minus the fur. The illustration represents the coat, which is made to your measure, of a heavy black English cheviot lined with fancy stripe or checked tweed, and is lined with plain black haircloth or blassade saddle back lining, reaching down to the waist, making it easy to slide on or off, and giving double protection against the weather. They are cut loose and roomy, full 50 inches long; double breasted; with deep storm collar of imitation Astrachan in a black glossy curl. The coat fastens with mohair cord loops and large buttons, giving it the effect of a fur-lined coat, for one quarter the price. Breast measure 36 to 44 inches. Order number V. C. 5.

**Special \$10.95**

In sending measurements give the same as for regular overcoats, around chest, over vest, also over coat. Give height and weight.



### For Your Boys

This style of overcoat is now very popular for boys from 3 to 9 years of age. There is no overcoat that gives such good wear and comfort and has that stylish, cosy winter appearance as this particular one.

Made from rich blue black Mackinac cloth, thick soft finished material, cut long and buttoning close up to the throat; red flannel lined detachable capot on back, epaulets on shoulders,

lined throughout with neat checked lining, and seams piped with red flannel. Regular \$4.00 value. Sizes 21 to 28. Our special price

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Whether you live at five miles or at fifteen hundred miles from our store, we can serve you just as conveniently and as economically as though your home were in the heart of Toronto. The same high class goods at the very same low prices, such as sold over our counters are yours and we back this statement with out guarantee of "Money back if not satisfied."

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There is not much to be said about this Fur Special. The quality, the price, the style, each speaks for itself. It is a large Australian Oppossum Scarf, with stylishly shaped neck. Six splendid tails and fancy silk ornaments, as shown in cut, add to its splendid appearance. Order number V. C. 2.

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What is more inviting than a beautiful, stylish fur jacket? The one illustrated here is made of the finest near seal skins, with box front and tight fitting back; a deep storm collar against stormy weather; large revers and cuffs. The lining is of a superior quality brown satin. We make these garments in our own work rooms, thus controlling quality, fit, finish and price. Length 24 inches. Sizes from 32 to 42 inches. It is regular \$40 value. If you are not satisfied, you can get your money back. Order number V. C. 7.

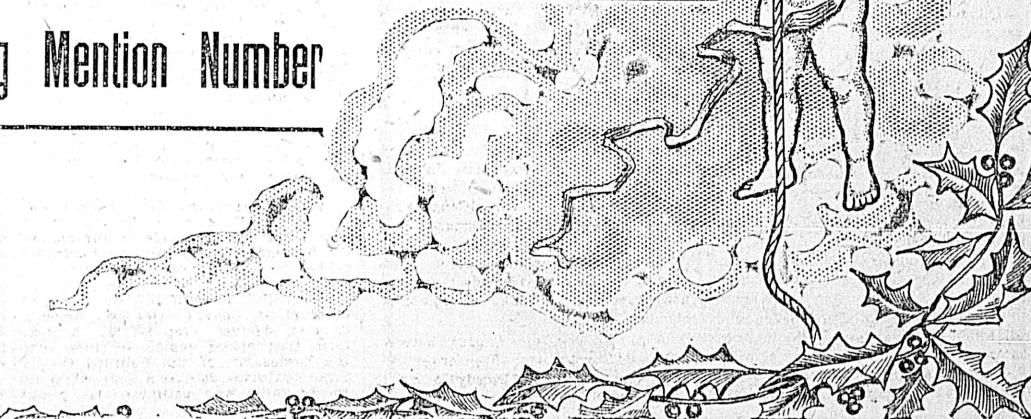
Our Special Price **\$32.50**

### A Novelty in Ladies' Coats

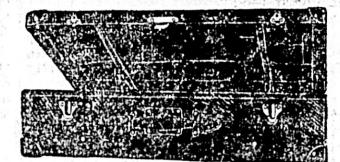
For new styles in Ladies' garments our store stands without a peer in this country. No sooner have new creations made their appearance in one of the great fashion centres, than they are found in our magnificient and up-to-date departments. Here, for instance, is a very new and attractive Coat, made of dark tweeds in black, myrtle or navy blue colors, mixed with white, in very pretty patterns. They are made in loose back-pleated style, with empire yoke. INSTEAD OF A SHAWL COLLAR, AS SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATION, THE COAT IS MADE WITH A REGULATION DOUBLE-BREASTED COAT COLLAR; JUST THE THING FOR WINTER WEAR. The yoke and the sleeves are lined with very heavy Italian mercerised satin. It is a beautiful model, full of attractiveness, and made according to the very latest creation. As we make them in our own work rooms, we can easily guarantee them to fit and give you all the satisfaction you might expect. Order number V. C. 9.

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### The Bedford Suit Case

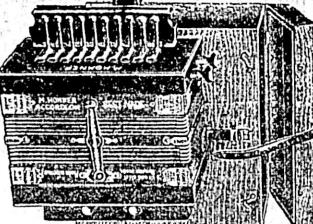


is a most suitable Christmas Present. Thousands of satisfied people all through Canada now own a Bedford Suit Case. It's made from the finest quality cowhide grain leather mounted on round English-made steel frame. Provided with heavy brass bolts and strong lock. Full lined lining, four grain leather straps; easy, rolled leather handle, and three of the best steel hinges. Sizes 22 and 24 inches. Order number V. C. 3.

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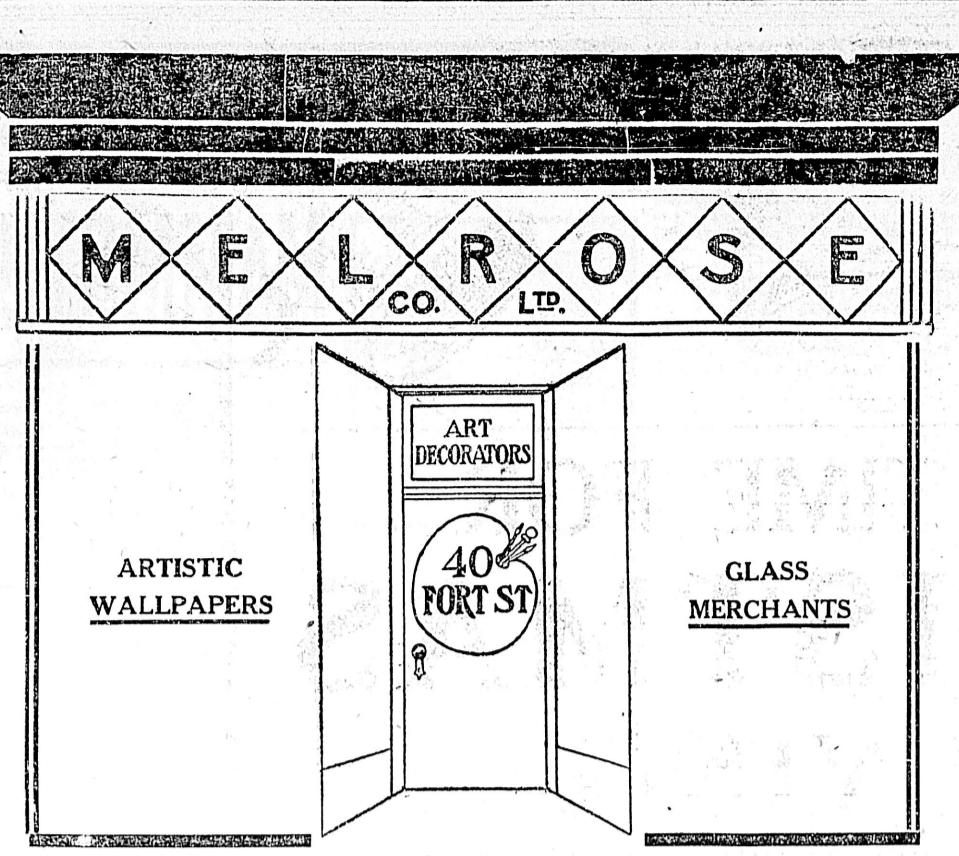


Furs are at all times beautiful presents, but more so about Xmas time. To see your children elegantly and stylishly dressed, and at the same time make them happy with a splendid and useful present as this Misses White Thibet Boa, means great satisfaction to us, your self, and your children. It is two yards long, made of very choice quality full Thibet, with drops on each end, and a chain fastener. Our Special Price is \$5.50. Order number V. C. 10.

A fine, large round muff, made of the same fur, with cream satin lining and down bed, we sell to match the boa.

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## SOME FACTS RE INCREASE OF CRIME

### No One Able to Give Reason for Increase in Shocking Tragedies.

Notwithstanding much theorizing, no one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the increase in the number of shocking tragedies that have occurred lately, and of which, in a majority of cases, women have been the victims.

Is it possible that the greater privileges that have been extended to women have made them less careful of themselves? Has familiarity with vice caused them to look upon evil with more indulgence?

In each case it has been evident that these women have been independent to the extent of disregarding the advice and counsel of those who were their real friends or guardians, and that some man had a bad influence over them. In some of the cases the poor creatures have paid for their folly in suffering and the sacrifice of their lives. The inhuman monster who layed them have left indelible evidence of their cruelty by the brutal manner in which they disposed of their confiding victims when exposure was threatened by uncircumstanced circumstances. In some cases evidence was given of the improper relations of the victims and their murderers; in others it was proved that the women smoked cigarettes and drank liquor, beer and ale, and visited improper places with the men who had wrought their undoing and then murdered them.

It has not been proved in a single instance that these unfortunate women were prudent, modest or virtuous women. In every instance they associated with vicious or improper people and delved or deceived their guardians, and in almost all the cases the ill-fated victims belonged to respectable families and could not have had such fates if they had been true to themselves and their rightful inheritance.

It seems that most girls and women

are nothing but children, and must have the fostering care of a father, brother or husband to save them from the flatery and wiles of wicked men. Therefore, instead of enlarging their liberties, greater restraints should be laid upon them and better protection given them. The love of admiration is an inborn trait in every woman's character, and all know of this weakness in the feminine nature.

Ask the conscientious teachers in the public schools and they will tell you that before they reach their teens young girls try to attract the attention of boys in school by some artful trick of dress, manner or coquetry. Mothers allow their daughters when they are mere children to masquerade in all sorts of artificial guises by which these infants undertake to impress their schoolfellows.

There is a teacher in a high school in Washington whose duty it is to look after the manners, habits, dress and general demeanor of the girls in that school, who could astonish an audience of reputable citizens of this city if she chose to tell a plain, unvarnished story of the trouble she has in training them and to instill in their minds proper ideas of modesty, correct habits, and to prevent them from appearing in all sorts of shams. Many of these girls indulge in the use of cosmetics, rouge, black patches and penciled eyebrows, all of which is an abomination and abhorrence to this splendid ladylike teacher. At the beginning of every term she has to lecture these silly girls, and not infrequently resort to humiliating measures before she can stop such practices. A few days since she stopped a recitation and ordered Miss B. to go and wash the rouge off her face, and never again to dare to come to school with painted cheeks and rouged lips. All these girls belong to good families, and yet their mothers permit them to practice the arts of sycophants.

As the twig is bent the tree will grow, hence there is but one result to be expected if girls in their teens grow up to womanhood practicing disgusting deceptions, imagining they are fascinating the boys and men of their acquaintance. They have false ideas of life and character, and will be ready victims for wily boys and men who understand and appreciate them at their true value and do not scruple to trifl with them.

If mothers were more vigilant in their care of their daughters, in teaching them correct principles and in frowning upon all kinds of deceptions, there would be

fewer undutiful daughters doomed to pay the penalty of misplaced confidence by their tragic deaths.

I would that my plea could reach the ears of every mother in the land to the end that they might adopt the vigilance of our mothers and our grandmothers who knew every waking hour where their children were, what they were doing, with whom they were associating.

They were taught the principles of simplicity, virtue, righteously, truth and destitution of vanity, vice and all forms of dissipation, especially in a woman.

### FOR EVERY DAY'S DINNER.

#### Soup is Nourishing and Easily Digested.

Even at this day of high meat prices there are too many housekeepers who do not understand the art of making soup a part of every day's dinner. There are no items of the family bill of fare so expensive as steaks and chops, and yet in many homes where the income does not warrant such outlay, they are in constant use.

While good soups help out mightily in reducing the butcher bill (for far less meat will be required after a timely purchase of soup), they are also to be commended on the score of digestibility. "Soup," says Brillat-Savarin, the greatest of all gastronomic authors, "rejoices the stomach and dispenses it to receive and digest food."

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In a family of any size it is seldom necessary to buy meat expressly for soups excepting for convalescents or other clear soups which are not family soups.

For a rich beef soup or mutton broth, a 10 or 15-cent shank bone cut in pieces or split, or the same money's worth of neck of mutton when combined with soup greens, vegetables and barley, makes nourishing soup that will give two or three meals.

There are no hard and fast lines regarding what shall go into the stock pot. In buying roasts, steaks or chops from the butchers, have all the trimmings in. In boiling any meat, fowl, or fish save the liquor in which they are cooked, as well as the water in which cauliflower, peas, cabbage, rice, or macaroni are boiled.

While the thrifty French housewife seasons these and serves them for soup, with merely an accompaniment of bread, the American appetite would find this the personification of leanness. The German housewife improves upon this, and of her the American might well take lessons. She, for instance, has cooked carrots and cabbage for dinner. When they are done and the water turned off she makes ready her soup. Into the frying pan goes a generous tablespoonful of butter. As soon as melted she stirs, in a tablespoonful and a half of flour, and when blended she adds the water which has retained the flavor of the vegetables cooked in it.

The soup is then cooked two or three minutes until smooth and thickened. Now she adds a few bits of the vegetables cut in eighty shapes, or a little chopped parsley or fine cut mushrooms. Thus almost out of nothing she has an attractive looking and appetizing soup, which has taken hardly ten minutes in its preparation and costs almost nothing.

Cream soups are also inexpensive and quickly made. Their daintiness makes them suited to even a coarse luncheon, where they are served with soufflés or croutons of toasted bread.

Cream Vegetable Soup.

A delicious cream vegetable soup may be made by rubbing a portion of the above vegetable soup through a puree sieve, then adding milk and salt to taste. Let it just come to the boiling point and serve with croutons.

Baked Bean Soup.

This is another quickly prepared soup, and a tasty one. To one quart of baked beans add one quart of water, two slices of onions and a stalk of celery. Simmer gently half an hour, rub through a strainer, add a cup of stewed tomato or a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, and season with salt and pepper. Cream together two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour, add to the soup and cook ten minutes.

Emperor William wished Poachin, the famous violinist, to give the German crown prince lessons, but the music master declined the honor.

Julien Tiersot, the noted French author, has arrived in the United States on a lecturing tour. He is librarian of the national conservatory in Paris and author of several works on music.

The Duke of Bedford, the ground landlord of Covent Garden market, London, derives over \$75,000 a year from that space alone. It came into the possession of the Bedford family three centuries ago, at a time when its yearly value was estimated at about \$32.

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## Soloists at the Musical Festival

### Watkins Mills Today Stands the Foremost Men in His Profession.

### Edith Kirkwood a Gifted Young Soprano—An Interesting Resume.

Following is something about the soloists who will be heard in Victoria next week:

Mr. Watkins Mills stands today the foremost in his profession, and is recognized as the leading basso of Great Britain. We can offer to the American public no better recommendation of Mr. Watkins Mills' standing in the musical world than the fact that he has been brought from England three times to appear as leading basso at the great Cincinnati Festival. The demand for his valuable services as an exponent of all the great oratorios; together with innumerable cantatas and works of a lighter order, has not been confined to England alone. This great artist has been to Canada and the United States no less than eight times; where he went, he sang, and he conquered. Each tour lasted from four to six months, and covered the vast continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and was a veritable triumphal progress. He returned in June, 1903, from his last visit to America to take an important part in the great Triennial Handel Festival, held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, receiving at each of his appearances a most enthusiastic and magnificent ovation from the vast audience and immense choir, numbering over 26,000 people. He has sung during the past seasons with equally brilliant success at the festivals held at Gloucester, Hereford, Worcester, Birmingham, Leeds, Norwich, Lincoln, Chester and Bristol, besides filling innumerable engagements at the Royal Albert Hall, Queen's and St. James' Halls, and other important London and provincial centers.

The splendid manliness and earnestness of purpose of this great artist is an important factor in his success, and the name of Watkins Mills will go down to posterity as one of the foremost exponents of vocal art of the twentieth century.

Miss Edith Kirkwood.—This gifted young soprano has won her way so far into fame and popularity that it may be a surprise to many to learn that her first public recital was given in London, as recently as the season of 1901.

Her earliest musical predilections were instrumental rather than vocal. At seven she commenced to study the violin, and at nine entered the Royal Academy, Dublin, where she remained for a couple of years. At the Royal School at Bath, for the daughters of officers, where she received her general education, the violin was abandoned for the piano. On leaving the Royal School, she obtained the Peayver Grant (given by the Drapers' Company) which secured her the advantages of a three years' course in the Royal Conservatory of the German capital. It was here that the hitherto unsuspected qualities of her voice were discovered.

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## ANOTHER FAMOUS WATERWORKS CASE

### Wilson vs. Delta Engaging Attention of Lawyers in the New Westminster Courts.

A New Westminster correspondent, writing under date of November 30th, says: There were few interesting features in the second day's proceedings of the civil suits of Delta vs. Wilson and Wilson vs. Delta, which are being tried in the supreme court in this city. Chief Justice Hunter was on the bench.

Almost the entire day was taken up with the hearing of Civil Engineer K. C. of Delta, under whose supervision the Delta dykes were constructed in 1895 and 1896. He told in detail of the construction and how the dykes kept the water off the lands. He also told of the boxes in the dykes and ditches which were put in under his advice for the purpose of running water back to the farms for watering stock.

#### A Famous Case

The present suit, is one of the most noteworthy civil suits that have taken place in British Columbia for some time, and has now been in the courts for the past three years.

The municipality of Delta constructed dykes to protect the low land in 1895 and 1896, but J. Kerr Wilson, the defendant, refused to pay the dyking tax, as he alleged the dykes damaged rather than benefited his land. The municipality entered suit against Mr. Wilson in 1902 for taxes and interest then due amounting to \$1,000, but he repudiated the claim on the ground that the dykes, by law, were illegal and that the assessment had also been illegally made up, and he further entered a counter claim for \$5,000 for damages caused to his land on account of the construction of the dyke.

The cases were tried in this city first by Mr. Justice Martin, when both claims were dismissed. Both the plaintiff and defendant carried appeals to the full court of British Columbia, where the case was decided against the municipality. The municipality, however, carried an appeal to the supreme court of Canada, which ordered that a new trial be held, and the trial now taking place in this city is the one ordered.

#### Army of Legal Talent

An array of legal talent is employed by both sides, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., of Victoria, and Mr. J. H. Bowes, of the city, are appearing for the municipality of Delta, while Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., are conducting the case for Dr. J. K. Wilson.

#### Ancient Evidence

The evidence is now being taken all relevant to the time of the construction of the dykes nearly ten years ago, and will include complete statements by the engineer, the contractor and a good many of the men who were members of the Delta council at that time.

However, in addition to these a large

number of farmers who now own land in Delta will be called to testify as to what benefit or damage the dyking and drainage works have been to their lands.

The opinion of the majority of the farmers, as far as can be learned, is that the works are all right, but that the assessment of the lands might be more fairly distributed.

Additional tables had to be provided in the courtroom yesterday to accommodate the exceptionally large number of papers, documents and references which are being produced as exhibits or evidence in the case.

After adjournment for luncheon Chief Justice Hunter said he expected the whole court would go down today, special steamer to the lands mentioned in the action, so as to view the gates and boxes used for letting in water for the cattle.

The case is said to be costing approximately \$400 a day. The amount involved on both sides is only about \$6,000, but as it is a test case the amount involved is of less importance to the municipality than the sum of money claimed, as lands valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars are affected.

#### NANAIMO HEADQUARTERS.

Fisheries Cruiser Falcon Will Here after Make Coal City Its Base.

The fishing cruiser, Falcon, Capt. Brown, arrived in the harbor yesterday from the north, and has been placed at the service of Fisheries inspector, E. G. Taylor, to be used by him during the winter months in patrolling the coasts of Vancouver Island looking after the fisheries in general throughout Mr. Taylor's large district says the Nanaimo Herald.

The headquarters of the Falcon will be in this city, and it will be used as it were as a base of operations against any offenders of the Fisheries regulations, which are being suitably looked after at the present time by the Dominion government and its staff of fisheries officials.

It is principally owing to the efforts of Mr. Sloan, M. P., that the cruiser has been secured for use in these waters, and he is to be commended for his efforts of having stationed in the vicinity a Dominion cruiser for the purpose of protecting the growing industry of these waters.

#### BUSINESS EXPANSION.

Popular Yates Street Saloonkeeper Arranges Improved Premises.

What is now one of the costliest refreshment parlors on the Pacific coast will today open its doors to the public after having been in the hands of the carpenters, painters and cabinet makers for a period of several weeks. This is the establishment known as Tolmie & Stewart, on Yates street, now under the sole management of Mr. Duncan Stewart, Mr. Andrew Tolmie having retired from the business several months ago.

At an expenditure of approximately \$3,000, Mr. Stewart has effected a marvelous change in the premises. The interior of the saloon proper has been entirely rearranged. The entrance, which was formerly at the northeast corner of the building has been fixed on the north side. The bar, famous as a refreshment booth along the coast, has been shifted directly opposite its old position. Messrs. Dickson & Howes, who were entrusted with the task of providing the bar fixtures, have turned out what is said to be the handsomest piece of work of the kind to be found in the west.

The material is of the finest mahogany, the design being at once very ornamental, unique and pleasing. The electric fixtures are of the most up-to-date character, as are all the other appointments in this department.

The entire building has been gone over by the renovator, fine lavatories being arranged in the rear and every comfort provided for patrons.

Maxwell Muir drew the plans for the alterations and improvements. Mr. McCrimmon was in charge of the carpenter work.

The bar proper will be presided over, under the new management by Richard Bittencourt, while the wholesale department will be looked after by Mr. Stewart, assisted by William Partridge.

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Collins, who is in custody of the sheriff, remains in jail pending the sessions of the court.

#### THE NEW LIBRARY.

Synopsis of Regulations Framed by the Commissioners.

The public library will be opened on Monday to allow intending borrowers to receive their cards of membership and fill out the necessary guarantee. The borrowers will have to make out a declaration in which they declare they are over the age of 15 years, and give their address and occupation, and they also agree to comply with the rules of the library, which are: Promising not to write in, mark, nor in any way damage or deface any library book or periodical, and to pay for all damage to or loss of books or periodicals.

The guarantee must be signed by a ratepayer of the city, who will have to certify that the applicant is over 15 years of age and a resident of the city. He will also have to guarantee to make good for any book or periodical that may be taken out on the card issued to the applicant, if any such book or periodical is not returned to the library within ten days after it should have been returned under the rules of the library. He will further promise to pay, upon demand, the amount of any fine that may be imposed upon the applicant for delinquency, or for violation of any rules of the library, and also pay for any damage done to a book or periodical taken out on said card; and agree that until the card of said applicant shall have been returned to the librarian for cancellation and the above obligation and payments fully satisfied and discharged, this guarantee shall be in full force and binding, notwithstanding any objections or notice to the contrary made by the signer of the guarantee. Although it may be thought that these rules are rather hard, the commissioners have decided that they are absolutely necessary to insure the safe return of the books.

#### NEW DISTRIBUTING POINT.

Better Freight Rates and Distributing Point at Grand Forks.

Grand Fork, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the directors of the McKinley Mines, Ltd., just held here a resolution was passed confirming an option to J. S. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Rossland, for \$200,000 on the McKinley Mine. It was also decided to suspend work at the mine during the winter months and in the early spring to renew operations by the use of machine drills. It is also understood that the property will be prospected in various places by means of a diamond drill, which will be brought to the mine as soon as the condition of the roads permit in the spring.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade has just been held here for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to procure better freight rates and also for the establishing of Grand Forks as a recognized distributing point. A meeting party consisting of Street Commissioner H. B. Cannon, C. K. Simpson and H. McLaren, left here yesterday for the Upper North Fork district in search of deer, which are reported to be very plentiful on McKinley Mountain section. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

A very active state of development work is at present being carried on at the Betts and Hesperus Mines, on Hardy Mountain some four miles from this place. The main tunnel is now in some 550 feet which gives a depth of nearly 400 feet from the surface for nearly two weeks ago while driving this long tunnel the main ore body was encountered.

It is the intention of the management to continue work all winter which will consist of continuing the long tunnel as well as doing considerable cross cutting.

A contract to do 1,000 feet of work has also just been let to a Diamond Drill Company at Spokane, which will start work at once.

#### A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBRELAINE'S COUGH REMEDY.

The challenged jurymen some said they had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused, and these were not accepted. Foster P. Cole said that if the defendant were innocent he would be anxious to go to trial and not fight over technicalities as he had done. He could not allow the presumption of innocence to enter his mind. Although George H. Lux had gone to school with the defendant he was accepted as he said there had been no social intercourse between them and they had not spoken to each other for over twenty years.

Adolph Mack, wholesale druggist, in answer to District Attorney Byington, said he had made a study of the characters in the case from a psychological standpoint and he was biased as to particular phases of the case. He had been reading books on the subject, the last one being "The Man of Last Resort." In answer to Collins he said he had not made a study of morbid psychology. He was challenged by the defendant and the challenge was allowed.

In referring to the Bar association Collins always said "the so-called Bar association." He personally examined the jurors.

Interest has been given to the case by the appearance every day of a young woman, who sits in a front seat with a pad of paper in her lap and a pencil in her hand, but she takes no notes. She has been in court daily for the past two or three weeks at each calling of the case. She appears to take a keen interest in the case, and when asked yesterday what she was doing

#### EXIT PORTLAND FAIR.

Visited by 2,500,000 People—Cash Dividend Declared.

The Portland Fair has closed, and its stockholders are to receive a dividend in cash. The amount of the dividend, however, is not just measure of the Fair's success, because the chief show was outside the Fair's grounds. Inside the Fair buildings there was seen very little which could not have been seen in the New York shows, the chief exception being the Forestry Building. Its gigantic timbers were simply a specimen of forests clothing a thousand miles. Five of them, clad in perpetual snow, were in eyeshot of the hill upon which Portland reposes, enthroned in beauty and developing strength. Only a little jaunt away lies Shasta, about whose loins clouds gather, while above the clouds rises its hoary head in silent majesty. Midway between here and there lies the Yellowstone, whose canons and geysers foreigners cross oceans to see, and are repaid. Along the way lies the true source of the Nation's strength, its agricultural acres, only half developed in a year when eastern hermits are talking of the exhaustion of our capacity as exporters of grain. The true dividend of the Fair is that it gave knowledge of these things to 2,500,000 people. "What should they know?" What should they know of the United States who merely read of it, and who measure its mounting by Washington, its rivers by the Mississippi, its agriculture by New England, and its people by either the millionaires, the middle classes, or the superimposed majority of New York? The Fair would have been a success if it had cost something apiece for every Easterner whom it enticed across the Rockies, past the Wasatch Range, and over the Cascades. The Fair was a great success because, more than any other fair, it was racy of the soil, and revealed more of their country to Americans who went to say out the land and came back better and prouder citizens. Congratulations to Portland.

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Musical Festival.—For the musical festival the subscription tickets will be on sale until December 2. The price of the tickets is \$1.50 each, (or \$2.50 for the two evenings), and \$1 and the possession of them entitles the holder to exchange same for numbered seats at December 4 at Watt's store. After December 4 there will be no reduction in the price of seats, and the seat plan will not be open to non-subscribers until December 6.

The afternoon tea at The Palms, 44 Fort street, is one of the things to be participated in to enable one to realize the value of such a resort.

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### Balfour and Dissolution

Weakness of Liberals Suggests Various Possibilities to The Times.

Many Unionists Believe Premier Will Prefer to Dissolve House.

London, Dec. 2.—The Times this morning remarks that owing to the weakness of the Liberals in the House of Lords since the death of Earl Spencer, many things are possible. It says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will find the strain of leading the House of Commons, in conjunction with the duties of the premiership, too much for his strength, and will ere long go to the House of Lords, as Disraeli did in 1876, leaving Henry Herbert Asquith to lead the House of Commons as his representative.

In some Unionist quarters it is considered possible that Premier Balfour may yet elect to dissolve parliament rather than resign. Some Liberals do not hesitate to attribute to the premier a deep-laid plot to spring the surprise of a general election on the country at an inopportune moment for the sake of gaining a tactical advantage for his party by forcing the election before the new register of voters comes into operation in January. It is further alleged that the hints of

The Premier's Intention to Resist

have been spread to conceal his real motives from the country.

No matter what decision may be announced next week, it is a fact that both parties are in the throes of an electoral campaign. The leaders are making mighty speeches in their constituencies. A feature of the oratory on both sides is the endeavor to force into prominence the party differences of the respective opponents over the fiscal and home rule questions. The Unionists are representing Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his Liberal followers as tied to the heels of John Redmond, while the Liberals are assiduously emphasizing the divergencies in the views of the Unionists.

#### For and Against Protection

As far as party organization is concerned, both sides are well prepared for the elections, but there is an extreme likelihood that the varying views on the fiscal policy will produce a crop of three-cornered contests which will render any attempt to forecast the result a difficult matter.

Feeling in the Unionist ranks still rules high. Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, in addressing his constituents at Greenwich last night, said that Joseph Chamberlain was engaged in an enterprise which if it were allowed to succeed would ruin the Unionist party. The Unionists, he said, must beware

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of getting such a stone around their necks as the Liberals had in home rule and if Mr. Chamberlain's policy continued the Unionists would a decade hence be struggling with just such an old man of the sea on their backs.

#### INTO THIRD EDITION.

Father Morice's Book on British Columbia in Demand in Canada.

The third edition of Father Morice's book, "The History of the Northern Interior of British Columbia," has just made its appearance says the Vancouver world. It possesses many advantages over the previous editions. For one thing it contains twenty pages

DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY. Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach

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O. S. Copeland, Esq., of Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa. (Box 222), writes: "About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with pain in the pit of the stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. The pain grew worse and worse. It caused water-brash and purging of a slimy yellow water. A physician told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. Another physician told me my liver was overstrained and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one, who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year and I felt much better, but still just as bad as before.

MORE HORSES CONDEMNED. Glanders Working Havoc on Equines on the Mainland.

Dr. Tolmie, head of the Dominion veterinary inspection department in this province, has just returned after a trip through the interior inspecting stables at all points on the route for indications of glanders. He reports that at Penticton and Vernon the disease has attained considerable proportions and many animals have been condemned at both points. Systematic efforts are now being made by the department to blot out the epidemic and the results so far have been productive of good. It is necessary, however, for some time to keep close watch at all points, and

more; for another it corrects some fifty errors of previous authors and three new appendices of reading matter have been added. Some new matter has also been added, thus making the book more interesting than ever. The book begins of course, with the earliest historical times of the prairies and ends with its triumphant psalm of praise, "Laudamus Christum."

The fact that in little more than a year Father Morice's book has run into its third edition is ample proof of its worth. The author is certainly a man of remarkable ability and intelligence. For nearly twenty years he has labored as a missionary to the Indians of the northern interior of British Columbia. He is a member of the Philatelic and of the Geographical Society, Natural History Society of British Columbia, member of the American Anthropological Association and a corresponding member of the Canadian institute and of the Geographical Society of Neuchatel, Switzerland. Perhaps no one ever wrote a finer history of the early settlers in the province than did Father Morice. fraught with the tale of doughty deeds and the lives and aspirations of brave men and true men, the book holds the reader enthralled. The writer has a wonderful knowledge of British Columbia and uses it to its full advantage. His knowledge of human nature, no less great, and he sketches the characters that appear on the pages of his book with a tender and sympathetic interest. Altogether the third edition makes even better reading than the first and that is saying a great deal.

#### RAILROADS WANT EXTENSION OF TIME

#### Next Session of Parliament to Sanction Request of Companies.

(Special Cable to the Colonist.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Columbia and Kootenay, Nakusp and Sloane, Vancouver and Lulu Island, Kootenay and Arrowhead and British Columbia Southern companies will ask parliament at next session for an extension of time in which to build.

The cabinet decided today that the law must take its course in the case of Joe Bennett, an Indian now under sentence of death in New Westminster penitentiary.

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veterinary inspection department in this province, has just returned after a trip through the interior inspecting stables at all points on the route for indications of glanders. He reports that at Penticton and Vernon the disease has attained considerable proportions and many animals have been condemned at both points. Systematic efforts are now being made by the department to blot out the epidemic and the results so far have been productive of good. It is necessary, however, for some time to keep close watch at all points, and



to this end the Dominion authorities are being asked to send additional forces into the province.

During his stay in Vancouver several horses were condemned and more placed under inspection. Dr. Tolmie considers that the fight against the disease in the Terminal city has resulted in the lowering of the chances of its spread to a great degree. Some of the additional help from the east will be located here and with the increased staff an even more vigilant watch than has recently been kept will be maintained.

#### GOLF.

##### Monthly Competition

The second monthly medal golf competition will be played this afternoon at the Oak Bay Links

#### HOCKEY.

##### Regular Practice

A practice game of hockey will take place this afternoon between teams chosen by B. Tye and R. Macmillan. All players are requested to be present, as it is absolutely necessary that the team should have as much practice as possible for their coming games with Vancouver and the Garrison. The league will be drawn up on Saturday evening next, when delegates will be present from both the Terminal City and the Garrison. With this in view, every player who can make it convenient to be present is requested to be out this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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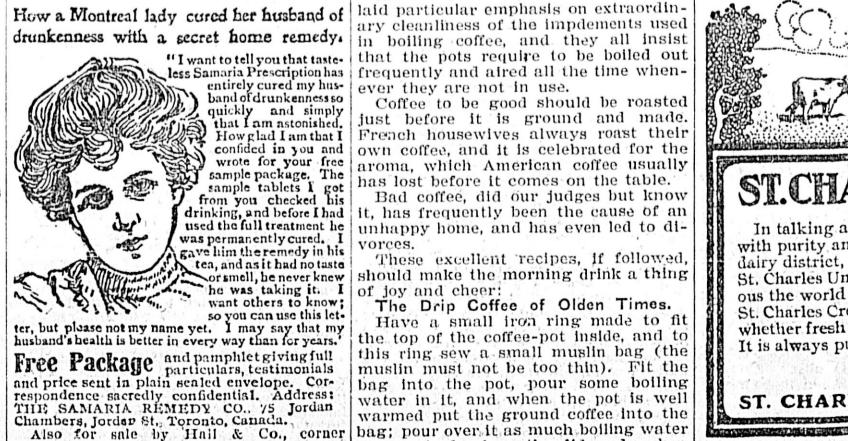
The milk which I use is heated almost to a boil, and when I add a little condensed milk, about one-sixth, the mixture when added to the coffee gives it a good copper color and a better flavor than pure cream.

JOHN H. GARRY,  
Chef for J. P. Kennedy,  
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Allow one tablespoonful of coffee to each person. The coffee when ground should be measured, put in the pot, and boiling water poured over it in the proportion of three-quarters of a pint to each tablespoonful. The instant it boils take the pot off, uncover and let it stand a minute or two; then cover, put it back on the fire and boil again. Let it stand five minutes to settle; it is then ready to pour out.

"OSCAR'S" of the Waldorf.

For Arabian Coffee, this delightful coffee is prepared thus: Pound thoroughly in a mortar some coffee berries that have been freshly roasted. Pass them through a fine sieve two or three times, until you have a brown flour. Mix two teaspoonsful of this flour and a small piece of cinnamon with two cupfuls of water. Boil it gently, then draw it back for a moment, and repeat this several times until a cream rises to the top; then add a half cupful more of water and it is ready to serve.



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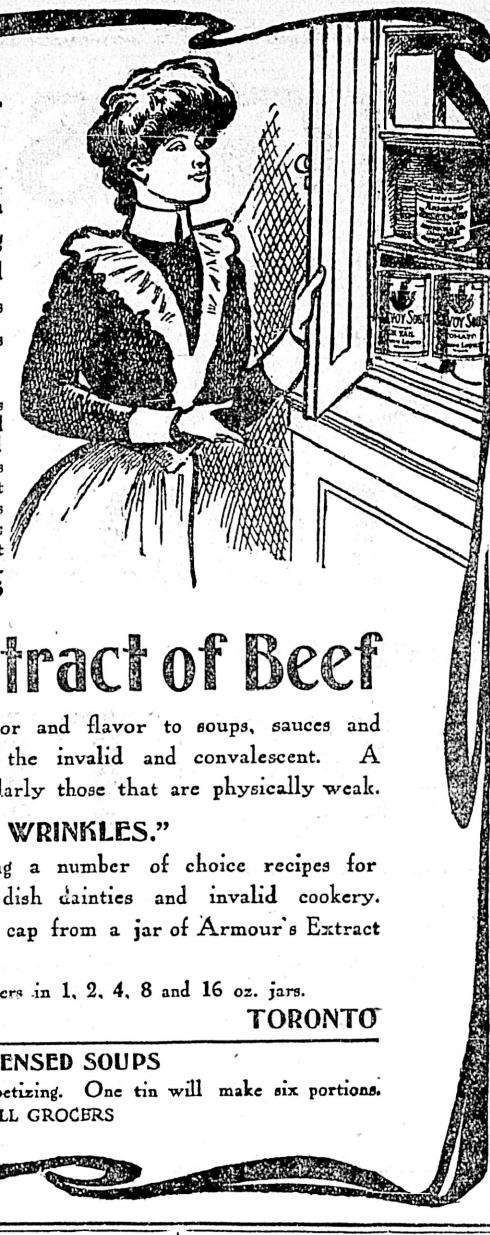
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## MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CONSERVATIVES

### Hon. R. F. Green Delivers Address at Opening of New Vancouver Club.

At the opening of the new Conservative Club quarters in Vancouver on Thursday evening, Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, delivered an interesting speech. According to the News-Advertiser's report, Mr. Green was received with great enthusiasm when he rose to address the meeting. He congratulated the association on getting into new quarters, and in this connection regretted that more members of the government were not present. That was the intention when the opening was first mentioned, and Premier McBride charged him in particular to express the premier's sorrow at not being able to be present. Mr. Green was pleased to see such a large and representative gathering, and he was sure the association was starting out under the right auspices, which spoke well for the future success of the club. After a long experience in the political arena, he was positive that if the party went into the field with good organization almost any fight could be won.

As to the provincial government, of which he was a member, he would let its actions speak for themselves. He would not say the government was perfect, as everyone was prone to make mistakes, but the endeavor was to carry on public affairs in such a manner as would reflect credit on the party. He emphasized the point that to win unanimity was necessary. The whole question was the wishes of the majority or of the party, and attention should not be paid to the individual, who might be disaffected because some particular end was not accomplished. The action of the government was for the good of the country as far as it was able to perform, and support should always be accorded those in power. If unanimity prevailed in the party and each member got out and worked for the common good, instead of three Conservative provincial governments the party would be in power all over Canada. The principles of Conservatism were the principles for Canada, as was shown by their adoption by the Liberals after they came into power.

Concerning the present government Mr. Green said that in the premier of the province the party had a man of whom it might well be proud.

Born and raised in the province, his sole effort was in the interests of British Columbia.

He had accomplished almost a herculean task in the way in which he had accomplished things

since he went into power. Greater

confidence now existed and altogether

the province was in a far better condition than two years ago, when Hon. Mr. McBride assumed the reins of government.

Mr. Green said he had just returned from a trip to the interior.

Two years ago conditions were bad,

people were wary of investing money

and little was doing, but today there

was a great change. This is largely

due to the efforts of the government,

and as an earnest of the people's feelings,

the government candidates were

returned at the bye-elections.

As an instance of this there was present at the meeting Mr. William Manson, who had been returned in a constituency

where three years ago the Conservative candidate not only lost his deposit, but was beaten 3 to 1.

Yet Mr. Manson had been elected on a majority of 54. This showed healthier and better conditions and greater unanimity throughout the province.

Mr. Green referred to an article in a

last evening's contemporary in refer-

ence to the Haslam mill estate. He

said there had been no mistake made

by the government in the seizure of

the timber. He referred to the fur-

ther legislation passed last session in

the interests of the workmen, but the

dues owing the government were al-

ways the first charge. The logs and

the lumber had been sold, but the

mill was still held. When the gov-

ernment had learned that wages were

still due the workmen, it stepped in

so that they might be protected.

(Applause). For this he thought the

government should be commended.

The government refused to transfer

the leases to the new company until

such steps were taken to secure to

the workmen the wages which were

due them. Despite the articles in the

two evening papers, he was prepared

to discuss the matter on any platform

in the country. It was an action of

the government which would ring true,

as it protected the man who earned

his living by the sweat of his brow.

(Loud applause). He further stated

that as far as Mr. Haworthwaite was

concerned, that gentleman was

not near Victoria, in spite of the state-

ment that he went to the capital and

"talked hot words" to the govern-

ment. Mr. Haworthwaite only

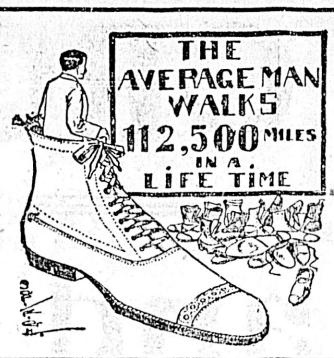
wrote a letter. That was only a sam-

ple of the so-called truth constantly

appearing in the local press. (Ap-

plause).

A workman's boot—the Amherst shoe.



## FULLERTON'S Sensational Shoe Sale of Seasonable Shoes

\$4.50—Thirty pr. Men's L. Lined Box Bal., size 6 to 10, now	\$3.45
3.00— " " " Unlined " " " 6 to 10, " " 2.25	
2.00— " " Boys' " " " 1 to 5, " 1.60	
1.60— " " Youths' " " " 11 to 13, " 1.25	
2.25—Forty pr. Women's Kid and Box Spg. Heel Bal., size 2 to 5.....	now 1.90
1.75—Thirty-six pr. Women's double strap Slipper size 2 to 7.....	now 1.25
1.40—Fifty pr. Girls' Box Calf Bal., size 8 to 10 <sup>1</sup> , now	1.20

These Goods were bought before the advance in Leather and are money savers to close buyers

J. FULLERTON  
103 GOVERNMENT STREET

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

The sensational boot and she sale of Government street. For the past two weeks Mr. Fullerton and his staff of help have been busily engaged in arranging and marking down all their very large stock of fine boots and shoes prepared to opening this sale. It is Mr. Fullerton's intention to fairly slaughter the prices of footwear for the next few weeks. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue for prices and particulars. They will speak for themselves.

Fred G. Maynard, 73 Yates street, is a splendid line of men's ladies' and children's boots, shoes and slippers at very moderate prices for the holidays. He invites inspection of his fine stock.

Just for pleasant pastime during the long evenings of the festive season Thos. Plimley is offering Gramo-Phones and records at prices much reduced from regular selling prices. His new line of records are superior to anything ever heard before in the city.

White Swan Soap. The next drawing for the prize offered by the White Swan Soap Company is a fine sewing machine, which is now on exhibition in Carne's grocery window, where the drawing takes place on December 5. Five bars of this fine soap for 25 cents gives the purchaser a chance in the drawing. Get in before it is too late.

Handsome and useful toilet articles in great variety and most suitable for holiday presents are being offered for sale at the B. C. drug store, 27 Johnson street, at prices to suit all purses. Now is the time to purchase all your little holiday needs before the rush commences and before prices go up to the high note.

Santa Claus has been supplying the Patterson Shoe Company with most dainty little slippers and shoes in all shades and sizes for Christmas presents for all shades and sizes of good people, while the cost is not in it with the value and general appearance of the articles procured for the Christmas trade.

The managers of the S. Reid bank stock sale have been resting on their oars for the last day or two, care less as to whether they sold any goods or not, but giving most of their attention to the bringing forward of fresh goods and marking them down to sale prices on Monday morning. See their ad. in tomorrow's Colonist for particulars and prices.

Snappy styles and solid footwear, consistency and moderation in selling prices, is the principle upon which the Mac-Candless-Cathcart boot and shoe house is determined to do business. Their stock is all brand new and up-to-date, while prices are the best values for the best money. Economy's finger points to their store, and the greatest degree of satisfaction awaits you always at the new shoe house, 35 Johnson street.

To Aid Jews.—At a well attended meeting held in Victoria hall on Thursday evening the question of aiding the Jews who are suffering in Russia was discussed. A subscription list was opened and quite a large sum was given to render relief to the sufferers. It has also been arranged that additional subscriptions should be taken at any of the local banks.

Hubby—Now, remember, while you are at the seaside you mustn't flirt. Pet—Of course not, you old goose. See, I have tied a knot in my handkerchief so I won't forget I'm married. Translated for Tales from Le Rire.

Irate Father—How dared you kiss my daughter out on the balcony? Jack Cynique—I don't know—I wondered myself when I saw her afterward from daylight—Translated for Tales from Famille-Journal.

Pickpocket (to lawyer who has got him free)—Even you believed me guilty. Lawyer—Oh no, not in the least. "Then why did you leave your watch and pocketbook at home?"—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

### MACHINERY AND ENGINE REPAIRS

BRASS AND IRON CASTINGS, PIPE AND FITTINGS.  
CALL ON OR ADDRESS RAMSAY & PATTON  
Phone 1022  
No. 7 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.  
All Work Promptly Attended to, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

## CHRISTMAS SALE

### And Grand Prize Drawing Competition

100 prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c, to be drawn for December 20. Every purchaser to the value of 50c receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Japanese vase.

Apart from the prize drawing competition, we intend giving a present to every purchaser to the extent of one dollar and upwards; the value of this present always to be governed by amount of purchase.

Our stock is the finest of its kind on the Coast, while our prices are the most reasonable.

Balmoral Block J. M. NAGANO & CO. 61 Douglas St.

## WHITE SWAN SOAP!

### BUY FIVE BARS FOR 25 CENTS

And have a chance to win the Fine Sewing Machine on exhibition in our window. Drawing takes place here December 5th.

Carne's Cash Grocery, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts. Phone 586.

### TOURIST RESORTS.



HERE Are You Going to Spend Your Holiday? Why, North Saanich Hotel!

Bout Good roads, good everything, and the best of attention. Boats, Swims, and Free Rig meets all trains. GASOLINE KEPT IN STOCK FOR AUTOMOBILES, ETC

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MODERN HEATING PLANT AND UP TO DATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. BEST MEALS IN TOWN, 25 CENTS

## The Queen's Hotel

WILLIAM BAYLISS, Proprietor.  
EUROPEAN PLAN—Room Only, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per day.  
AMERICAN PLAN—Room and Board, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day.  
'Bus Absolutely Free.

VICTORIA Baths Free to Guests

Willows, Campbell River, B.C.

For the best HUNTING and FISHING in the province—ELK, DEER, TROUT, BIG SALMON. Guides and boats on hand; new hotel; excellent accommodation. For particulars write to THULIN BROS., Lund, B.C.

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Most reliable information regarding mining, oil

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No investor should be without it.

## 32 Ounces of Fine Whisky

Every bottle of "Red Wheat" contains a full quart. It is bottled in bond, under Government supervision, and is put up in 32-ounce bottles.

## "Red Wheat" Whisky

gives full measure in quality as well as quantity. It is a fine old whisky—aged in the wood to bring out its delicate flavor.

The Government stamp on every bottle proves the purity and age of "Red Wheat" Whisky.

ROYAL DISTILLERY,

Hamilton, Canada

## Bradstreet's Weekly Report

## Wholesale and Retail Trade Is Quiet Owing to the Mild Weather.

## Indications Point to Brisk Spring Trade—Failures of the Week.



## STOCK BROKERS

Tel. 1705, Vancouver.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bradstreet's turnover will say, "Canadian wholesale trade, except in holiday time, is reasonably quiet, but shipments to anticipate and the close of navigation has been very large. Mild weather has been complained of as affecting retail trade and holding up collections. Spring trade promises well. Export trade has been heavy. General business in dairy products has been large and profitable. Montreal reports grain shipments large, shipments in general, public and the interior, and grain dealers already booked heavier than at this period. Collections are rather slow, but are expected to improve. Toronto reports shipments of holiday goods very large and an active business in woolen goods is noted."

Ontario collections are good. Eastern centres are slower to respond. Ontario dairy products have had a prosperous year. Winnipeg reports more activity on cool weather. Orders for spring are goods, collections are slow, owing to the large quantities of wheat yet to move.

Failures for the week number 25, against 30 last week and 26 in this week a year ago.

## Dominion Bank Clearings

New York, Dec. 1.—The following are the second half-clearings as recorded by Bradstreet's for the week ending November 30, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Montreal, \$26,099,761, increase 1 per cent. Toronto, \$21,780,907, decrease 1.9 per cent. Winnipeg, \$11,120,874, increase 2.8 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,608,262, increase 26.4 per cent. Halifax, \$7,164,033, decrease 6.4 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,608,262, increase 26.4 per cent. Halifax, \$1,764,033, decrease 6.4 per cent. Vancouver (not Mainland) of B. C., \$1,982,222, increase 36.5 per cent. Quebec, \$7,622,729, increase 11.5 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,520,357, increase 29.7 per cent. St. John, N. B., \$968,116, decrease 8.1 per cent. London, \$8,899,438, decrease .67 per cent. Victoria, \$17,497, decrease 5.4 per cent.

Gossip of the Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 1.—There continued to be individual cases of strength in the stock market today amongst the usually inactive specialties, but the effect in counteracting the general depression as less marked than for the early days of the week. The depression today had its most immediate cause in the course of the money market. Not only was there a retarding of the upturn of Wednesday in the cash money market, but the rates on time loans were marked up sharply, and for sixty day loans commissions were exacted in addition to the six per cent. rate, which amounted to a premium above that rate.

How far the money market today was affected by the temporary requirements of the December settlements was a matter of some difficulty. The cash money situation was of more influence today than at any time during the disturbances in that country, even during the period of military reverses in the Japanese war. The direct effect here in the way of selling of securities for foreign account was not very important, but sinister reports were in circulation in the financial districts as to commercial and industrial conditions in Russia. This was sufficient to be selling Russian notes in London to some good and the sterling exchange rate at Paris fell sharply in a way to indicate renewed pressure from that quarter upon the London money market.

Sterling exchange here also fell sharply under the offerings of finance bills prompted by the hardness of the local money market. Discounting money rates, however, eased in a day.

New York exchange at Chicago fell to ten cents discount today compared with par on Wednesday. The news of the re-bankruptcy by the Erie of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and its reversion to J. P. Morgan, was regarded as explaining the recent failure of the Erie to share in the rise in the market owing to the dissatisfaction now known to have been caused by that project.

The lowest prices of the day were touched in the last half hour of the market, and

## For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

## Shiloh

as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

Has Cured thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"Last winter I coughed for three months, and thought I was going into Consumption. I took all sorts of medicine, but nothing did any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. This winter I had a very bad cold, was not able to speak my lungs were so bad, and I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It made me well again. I have given it to several people and every one of them have been cured.—D. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que."

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee at all druggists

## Nanaimo Herring

## On the Market

## Kippers and Bloaters Prepared by Expert Cowle and His Lassies.

## Prices of Turkey Still an Unknown Quantity With Local Men.

Merchants were yesterday in receipt of Nanaimo kippered and bloated herring put up under the direction and supervision of Mr. Cowle and his Scottish lassies. The fish sold at two pounds for 25 cents. In appearance the cured herring look fine and it is expected there will be an excellent demand for the local product.

The stores are also displaying a large line of smoked halibut from Vancouver. It has been some two months since this article was last on the market, and now that a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at by the fisheries commission the supply of cured halibut should be plentiful.

No dealer dares to commit himself on the turkey situation at this early stage of the season. Large consignments are on the way from Ontario and a few dressed ones have been received from local sources. Turkey raisers on the island seem to be holding off for the present, as higher prices will be the rule later on for the best fat live turkeys.

It is a little too early to talk about the turkey market," said a dealer yesterday. "Even the early eastern arrivals to be received within the next ten days will hardly be placed on the market until the week before Christmas, and that means over two weeks from now, but you can rest assured there will be an abundance of 'gobbler' meat from which the housewife can make selections. As to prices, that depends greatly on how the eastern shipments arrive, the size and quality of the bird and local conditions governing the demand. In fact, it is altogether premature to state what the selling price will be for a certainty."

For Saturday shoppers there will be few new goods in the stores. Cranberries and chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, lemons, grapes, bananas, pineapples, coconuts, persimmons and pomegranates will be the leaders among the fruit offerings, with cauliflower, sprouts, cucumbers, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, parsnips and lettuce in the vegetable line.

## RETAIL MARKETS.

Victoria, December 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open High Low Close

Atchison ..... 87 87 1/2 85 1/2

B. & O. ..... 112 1/2 112 1/2 111 1/2

C. P. R. ..... 174 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2

Erie Ry. ..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

H. & C. ..... 176 1/2 176 1/2 176 1/2

I. & N. ..... 150 1/2 150 1/2 149 1/2

Man. L. ..... 119 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2

Metropolitan ..... 109 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2

N. & C. ..... 100 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2

N. & W. ..... 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

Dec. ..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Headington ..... 137 1/2 137 1/2 135 1/2

Rock Island ..... 24 24 24 24

Sou. Pacific ..... 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2

St. Paul ..... 171 1/2 178 1/2 176 1/2

Union Pac. ..... 135 1/2 136 1/2 134 1/2

Wabash Ry. ..... 100 100 100

Alantic, Copper ..... 90 90 90

Dec. ..... 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2

Ann. Shipping ..... 135 1/2 135 1/2 134 1/2

Sugar, 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

C. P. & L. ..... 47 47 47

Int. Paper ..... 16 16 16

People's Gas ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

T. C. & L. ..... 122 122 122

U. S. Steel ..... 37 37 37

Preferred ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Western Union ..... 92 92

Total sales, 1,699,000 shares.

Money on call, 15 per cent.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Open High Low Close

Wheat, No. 2 ..... 85 85 85 85

May ..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Dec. ..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Corn, No. 2 ..... 45 45 45 45

Dec. old. ..... 45 45 45 45

New ..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

May ..... 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Oats, No. 2 ..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Dec. ..... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Liverpool Wheat ..... 68 113 1/2

March ..... 68 113 1/2 68 113 1/2

May ..... 68 102 1/2 68 102 1/2

Montreal Heat &amp; Power ..... 114 114 114 114

Banks—Dec. 1, 1905. Sellers, Buyers.

Montreal ..... 250 250

Molsons ..... 230 225

N. &amp; C. ..... 271 268

McDonald ..... 165 160

Union ..... 140 140

Commerce ..... 107 107

Miscellaneous ..... 116 116

Twin City ..... 116 116

Mont. Heat &amp; Power ..... 80 80 80

Ogilvies ..... 128 128

Montreal Street Ry. ..... 239 232

Toronto Street Ry. ..... 106 106

Dominion Coal, com.

Dominion Steel, com.

C. N. W. Land, ptd.

330 400

C. P. R. Montreal ..... 174 174

C. P. R. London ..... 174 174

Stocks—BONDS

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Commission Broker

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32 Ounces of Fine Whisky

"Red Wheat" Whisky

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Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public.

## A. W. Bridgman

Phone No. 86. Established 1833.

41 Government St. SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$4,450; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—6 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; boathouse; large cedar bottom—\$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. \$750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loan; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; lying stream—\$1,000.

GLENFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$150 each.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$1,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 inside; \$175 corners.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices, excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business

## Grant &amp; Conyers

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Dr. Aronson, 30 Store street.

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,300.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Fort street, for \$275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only \$2,400.

FINE MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, on Helmcken street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

## J. Stuart Yates

## 22 BASTION STREET.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 108 and 109 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

70 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

## Pemberton &amp; Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—100 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price \$15 per acre.

MCNEILLS BAY—2 acres of splendid land, fronting on and overlooking the bay, for sale at a reasonable figure.

OAK BAY AVENUE—5 acres within 150 yards of the avenue; splendid building site, with good land; \$550 per acre.

ST. CHARLES STREET—1 acre of good land; \$900.

CEDAR HILL—11 roomed house, with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.

CAREY ROAD—3 acres of very fair land near Garnham P. O.; \$350.

FOURTH STREET—Over 2 acres of good land, cleared and fenced; would make a splendid building site. Price \$2,000.

## Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Qualicum lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price \$4,000.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairies," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarrake," and "Cedboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$120 per acre.

5 ACRES—Lake Inlet, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 room cottage; 130 fruit trees in bearing. Price only \$2,300.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road, adjoining city. Price \$2,300.

NEW ISSUE OF "HOME LIST" just out; contains description of choice farms on Vancouver Island.

ELFORD STREET—Close to Fort street; new subdivision. Call and see plan.

CLARENCE STREET, James Bay—Only two more lots left; cheapest lots on market.

## VICTORIA : BUSINESS : DIRECTORY

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## 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A BARGAIN—8 roomed dwelling near Methodist church, on Pandora avenue; electric light, gas, sewer, hot water; corner lot 61x120. Only \$2,500.

WINDOW and part of store on Fort street to rent; \$15 per month.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Brighton St.; 3 lots 60x140, \$1,275.

2 ACRES—Under cultivation; 8 roomed dwelling; orchard of 50 trees bearing; 2 miles from P. O. Only \$1,000.

154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 shaded; dwelling, barn, 50x40; orchard, 130 trees bearing; salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to \$1,000. This is a bargain.

7 ROOMED DWELLING—Lot 47x200, 18 ft. front trees. Only \$1,100.

1-3 ACRES, 6 miles out. Only \$675.

3 LOTS on Stanley avenue, 38x105; \$400 each.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.  
36 Broad Street

TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

FOR SALE—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only \$1,890.

FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. \$2,500 each; \$625 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner, Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$1,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for \$3,150.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd.  
104 YATES STREET.

TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A girl to take care of children and assist with housework. Apply 21 South Turner street.

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced maid for general work; good cooking and housework (between 25 and 35 years); wages \$25 (Vancouver). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Reliable maid (James Bay); plain cooking, assist in housework and care of children; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Mother's help (one child, 3 years); assist in cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

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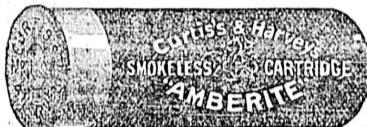
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We open our Confectionery Department today with none but the best confectionery to be had.

A Special Feature in this department today will be the display of the Spencer Chocolates—the finest, richest and best to be had at any price, and the price is 50c per pound. To introduce these creams, every lady calling at this department this afternoon will be presented with a sample box.

Another Feature in the Confectionery Department today will be a special display of Rowntree's Chocolates.

Saturday Children's Day  
Thirty White Hats at ..... \$2.50 each  
Regular, \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
In this lot are 50 Hats, Bear Hats, Beaver Trimmed Hats, etc.

## Trimmed Millinery at \$2.50

Another fine assortment of Trimmed Hats go on sale today at ..... \$2.50 each

Twenty-five in this lot.

## Girls' Jackets

Fifty-six for today's sale at ..... \$3.75 each  
All long Tweed Coats, pleated backs, with and without belts. Values \$4.50, to \$7.50, at \$3.75.

## Furs for Little Money

Martin, Mink, Kolinski, Bear, Alaska, Sable, Thibet, Hare, Fox, and Marmot. Special prices ..... 75c. to \$40.00 each

All Satin Lined.  
This is a part of the \$2,000 stock put into our stock a few days ago, bought at a discount. This purchase means a saving to you of 1-4 to 1-3 on every piece.

## Valenciennes Laces

A big assortment now in stock, at ..... 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Another Small Assortment of Winter Jackets to Offer for Saturday

Twenty-three only at ..... \$10.00 each  
Twelve, ten only; sizes 32 to 38. Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Black, 11 only; sizes 34 to 44. Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Covert, twelve only; sizes 34 to 36. Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Mostly all Samples. Today ..... \$10.00

## Saturday the Busy Day in the Book Dept.

The best assorted stock of Christmas Books in British Columbia, and one-half the usual selling price.

A big stock of Calendars on stock for show today. Prices ..... 5c. to \$2.50

## Bolders & Smelter Shoes

Elastic Side Shoes, known as Congress, Oil Chrome Tan Leather, double sole, all one piece fronts, no seams on side to rip, plain toe, low heel; sizes 6 to 11. .... \$2.50

Infants' Slippers from England—Infant Suede, tan and white ankle strap, patent leather, cardinal kid, chocolate kid, black. These slippers are shown for the first time today.

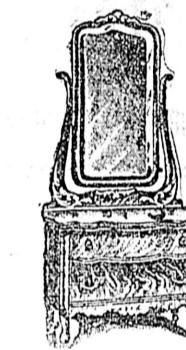
Another shipment of our Special \$3.00 Shoe for Women.

**About the Great Clothing Sale—** Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats are being sold at \$10.00, values \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. As we have said before, there is not that person in Victoria who is in need of a suit or overcoat who would miss coming if they knew of the values to be had today and for the next two weeks (as we have plenty of suits to last that time), notwithstanding the tremendous sales of yesterday.

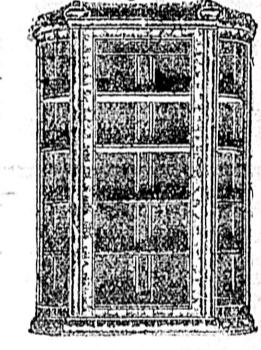
## Furniture for Christmas Gifts. Upholstered Pieces—Chairs, Settees, Etc., \$9.75 to \$75



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We expect to open up a car of Weathered Oak Furniture in a couple of days. A splendid assortment of odd pieces, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be shown.

## SATURDAY CHILDREN'S DAY

We invite the children to take advantage of the School's Free Day to come and see the nice things that Santa Claus is going to distribute on Xmas morning—Toy Department, second floor.

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Boys' Tool Chests ..... 25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$2.50

Dolls' ..... 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$2.50

Drums ..... 25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$2.50

Planes ..... \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50

Dolls' Houses ..... \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.50

Alphabet Blocks ..... 75c., \$1.25